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Town of LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS

1961

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ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending

December 31, 1961

Town of Leyden, Massachusetts

Incorporated February 22, 1809

Elevation Above Sea Level 980 Feet
In Front of Town Hall

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First Congressional District
Franklin — Hampshire Senatorial District
First Franklin Representative District

U. S. Senators
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover, Mass.
Benjamin A. Smith, 2nd
Annisquam, Gloucester, Mass.

Representative in Congress
Silvio O. Conte, Pittsfield, Mass.

Governor
John A. Volpe, Winchester, Mass.

Lieutenant Governor
Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., Boston, Mass.

Councillor
Raymond F. Sullivan, Springfield, Mass.

State Senator
Ralph C. Mahar, Orange, Mass.

Representative in General Court
Philip F. Whitmore, Sunderland, Mass.

County Commissioners
Harry F. Koch, Shelburne, Mass.
Frank H. Reed, Greenfield, Mass.
Thomas Herlihy, Deerfield, Mass.

Leyden Fire 'Phone — PR 3-7673

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		$1,835.00
Edric W. Cook, moderator	$20.00	
Arthur J. Dobias, selectman	145.80	
Roy A. Hine, selectman	125.00	
Casper P. Zimmerman, selectman	104.16	
Thomas E. List, selectman	25.00	
Wilhelm C. Glabach, assessor	90.00	
Donald C. Herron, assessor	90.00	
Philip T. Koshinsky, assessor	90.00	
H. V. Campbell, town clerk and treasurer	500.00	
George E. Howes, tax collector	200.00	
Harold L. Johnson, school committee	60.00	
Edith J. Fisher, school committee	60.00	
Doris W. Glabach, school committee	50.00	
Spencer C. Howes, constable	25.00	
Hannah E. Orr, auditor	50.00	
Harold L. Johnson, pioneer committee	50.00	
Marion E. Zimmerman, pioneer committee	50.00	
Dorothy T. Howes, pioneer committee	50.00	
Roy A. Hine, welfare chairman	41.67	
Thomas E. List, welfare chairman	8.33	
		$1,834.96

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		
State		$11,000.00
Town		600.00
		$11,600.00
John F. Wells, supt.	$1,667.58	
Austin Dobias	1,282.00	
Ernest F. Brooks	1,383.20	
Edward Smith	1,407.90	
William P. Croutworst	407.55	
Austin Dobias, Jr.	91.00	
Wilhelm Glabach	66.95	
Walter Williams	30.71	
Philip Zimmerman	66.30	
Welcome Leach	28.60	
Richard Brooks	5.20	
Leyden machinery fund	2,508.55	

Robert Croutworst, chain saw	3.00	
Stephen Muka, chain saw	20.50	
Ernest F. Brooks, chain saw	13.50	
Roy A. Hine, chain saw	6.00	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	17.95	
Wirthmore Stores Inc.	637.70	
J. L. Dunnell & Son	9.60	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	383.63	
Maurice Thompson, drilling and blasting	628.82	
Sneider Corp., blasting	11.00	
E. H. Damon	10.50	
Northeastern Culvert Co.	394.31	
H. V. Campbell, tractor	140.00	
Welcome Leach, tractor	120.00	
Charles Glabach, tractor	9.00	
Earl Brooks, tractor	15.00	
Forest Products Inc., gravel	85.65	
Raymond Noyes, gravel	3.00	
Mary Metelica, gravel	19.00	
Wilfred Smith, supplies	66.00	
Alphonse Marshall	24.00	
Henry Glabach	36.00	
		$11,599.70

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HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		
State		$7,200.00
County		3,600.00
Town		3,600.00
		$14,400.00
John F. Wells, supt.	$650.40	
Ernest F. Brooks	612.95	
Edward Smith	630.50	
William P. Croutworst	601.90	
Harold L. Johnson	111.00	
Austin Dobias	70.80	
Roy A. Hine	25.60	
Leyden Machinery Fund	2,414.20	
C. W. Ward, Inc., shovel	4.270.50	
Aubrey Rice, bulldozer	3,154.50	
Earl Elwell, trucking	477.75	
Maurice Thompson, blasting	123.79	
Wilfred Smith, supplies	154.14	
Henry Glabach	6.50	
W. R. Hitchcock	3.00	
Ernest F. Brooks, power saw	24.00	

Mildred and Gilbert Barton, fill	512.72	
Mary Metelica, gravel	207.10	
W. A. Webb, gravel	300.00	
Welcome Leach, gravel	48.65	
		$14,400.00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		
State		$1,000.00
County		1,000.00
Town		1,000.00
Transferred from reserve fund		.06
		$3,000.06
John F. Wells, supt.	$218.40	
Ernest F. Brooks	154.05	
Edward Smith	198.25	
William P. Croutworst	159.90	
Austin Dobias	151.45	
Paul Heist	21.45	
Edwin Stafford	18.15	
Town of Charlemont	50.00	
Arthur Dobias, chain saw	11.29	
Leyden Machinery Fund	463.86	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	39.39	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	910.91	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	391.96	
Mackin Concrete Co.	63.00	
Quentin Weaver	100.00	
Alphonse Marshall	48.00	
		$3,000.06

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		$1,500.00
John F. Wells	$ 101.45	
Austin Dobias	57.60	
Ernest F. Brooks	163.80	
Edward Smith	175.15	
William P. Croutworst	38.35	
Frederick Croutworst	9.10	
Harold L. Johnson	9.75	
Wilhelm Glabach	11.70	
William Glabach	3.90	
Wirthmore Stores Inc.	95.80	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	122.99	
D. C. Herron	69.50	
Sherman Gray	8.00	
		$ 867.09

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BRIDGES

Appropriation		$ 450.00
Transferred from reserve fund		23.68
		$ 473.68
C. A. Denison Lumber Co.	$ 50.40	
Russell Denison	339.18	
John F. Wells	25.60	
Ernest F. Brooks	20.80	
Edward Smith	16.90	
William Croutworst	20.80	
		$ 473.68

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RAILING

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Expended	$ 0.00

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Appropriated from Machinery Fund		4,500.00
Transferred from reserve fund		128.19
		$7,628.19
Henry A. Glabach	$1,872.97	
Barton's Garage	2,654.21	
Gulf Oil Corp.	1,000.77	
Cities Service Oil Co.	406.73	
Corsiglia Oil Co.	219.56	
Harold B. Allen Inc.	145.86	
Perkins Machinery Co.	321.21	
American Lubricants Co.	34.20	
Midway Auto	95.40	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	50.45	
Stimson and Son Inc.	188.90	
Wilfred Smith	39.07	
Clark Hardware Co.	3.89	
Art's Tire Service	505.49	
C. A. Krohne and Son	69.18	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	3.10	
Registry of Motor Vehicles	12.00	
Edward Smith	5.20	
		$7,628.19

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Roman R. Skibiski	$ 29.40	
Greenfield Fire Equipment Co.	60.75	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	29.35	
Henry A. Glabach	56.30	
		$ 175.80

LIBRARY

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Library Fund		34.75
Balance January 1, 1961		175.60
Transferred from reserve fund		66.27
		$ 526.62
Mrs. Spencer C. Howes	$ 69.41	
Doris Glabach	147.58	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	10.00	
Andrew L. Murphy	2.20	
Follett Publishing Co.	44.70	
Follett Library Book Co.	69.96	
American Heritage Co.	11.79	
Miner Thompson	7.00	
Rural Gas Service Inc.	163.98	
		$ 526.62

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation		$ 550.00
Stimson and Son Inc.	$ 546.82	
		$ 546.82

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 600.00
Corsiglia Oil Co., Inc.	$ 124.65	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	146.90	
Tri-State Mutual	10.00	
David G. Deane	196.00	
Keene Two-Way Radio	6.50	
Harold B. Allen Inc.	59.71	
		$ 543.77

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Dr. William R. Buchanan	$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Franklin County Trust Co.		
School notes	$1,500.00	
Interest on school notes	315.00	
Interest on temporary loans	148.75	
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	4.00	
		$1,967.75

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Expended		0.00

LAND DAMAGE

Appropriation		$ 800.00
Treasurer of Franklin County	$ 800.00	
		$ 800.00

BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Austin Dobias	$ 100.00	
		$ 100.00

EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Louis J. Black	$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Earl A. Brooks	$ 100.00	
		$ 100.00

INSPECTION OF BARNS AND ANIMALS

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Charles B. Glabach	$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00

PRINTING

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Tracy R. Burdick	$ 325.00	
E. A. Hall and Co.	28.48	
		$ 353.48

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Gerald Kennedy	$ 18.20	
Richard Brooks	31.20	
		$ 49.40

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Gerald Kennedy	$ 36.00	
Richard Brooks	44.00	
Ernest Hastings	18.00	
		$ 98.00

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation		$ 175.00
Transferred from reserve fund		7.25
		$ 182.25
Gerald Kennedy	$ 70.10	
Richard Brooks	39.30	
Ernest Hastings	26.00	
Peter Snow	37.75	
Cornelius	9.10	
		$ 182.25

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$ 30.00
Bernardston American Legion	$ 10.00	
Rev. Carvis Tutor	10.00	
F. H. Brown Co.	1.95	
		$ 21.95

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 800.00
Transferred from reserve fund		62.17
		$ 862.17
Hobbs and Warren Inc.	$ 144.53	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	58.84	
Stimson and Son Inc., bonds	59.60	
C. W. Hawks Co., bond	10.00	
Barrett and Baker	41.20	
H. V. Campbell, postage	41.11	
Roy A Hine, postage	5.10	
Philip Koshinsky, postage	5.62	
George E. Howes, postage	14.16	

H. V. Campbell, wood	20.00	
Spencer C. Howes, Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00	
Spencer C. Howes, care of dog	12.00	
Henry A. Glabach	100.00	
County Commissioners	5.00	
John M. Hull	10.00	
Levy and Winer	246.01	
Franklin Registry of Deeds	17.00	
Mass. Highway Association	12.00	
Mass. Assessors Association	9.00	
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Assoc.	4.00	
Mass. Selectmen's Association	10.00	
Franklin County Board of Health Assoc.	6.00	
Franklin County Selectmen's Assoc.	6.00	
		$ 862.17

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Balance January 1, 1961	$ 141.50
Expended	0.00

WELFARE

Appropriation	$ 200.00
Expended	0.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$1,000.00
Expended as per book account	$1,000.00

U. S. GRANT AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance January 1, 1961		$ 991.60
Received 1961		738.00
		$1,729.60
Expended as per book account	$ 329.60	
Balance December 31, 1961	1,400.00	
		$1,729.60

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$1,500.00
Expended as per book account	$1,500.00

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1961	$1,694.41
Received 1961	2,300.00
	$3,994.41

Expended as per book account	$3,657.14	
Balance December 31, 1961	337.27	
		$3,994.41

MEDICAL AID TO AGED

Appropriation	$2,500.00
Expended as per book account	$1,324.70

U. S. GRANT MEDICAL AID TO AGED

Received 1961	$1,103.40
Expended	0.00

ADMINISTRATION OF WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation		$ 222.00
U. S. Grant for Administration		25.00
		$ 247.00
Northern Franklin Welfare District	$ 247.00	
		$ 247.00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation	$20,316.48
Treas. Pioneer Valley Regional School District	$20,316.48

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$ 450.00
Transferred to Machinery Account	$ 128.19	
Transferred to Library	66.27	
Transferred to Miscellaneous Account	62.17	
Transferred to Bridges	23.68	
Transferred to Dutch Elm Disease	7.25	
Transferred to Highway Chap. 90 M	.06	
		$ 287.62

ALL OTHER

Treasurer of Franklin County	
County Tax	$2,486.99
Dog Licenses	152.00
County Retirement System	
Assessment	537.56
Withholding from Employees	497.91
Director of Internal Revenue	2,365.36
Commonwealth of Masasachusetts	
State Parks	191.29
State Withholding Tax	115.82

Town of Leyden, collecting State Withholding	3.58
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loans	10,000.00
Treasurer of South Cemetery	140.01
Treasurer Beaver Meadow Cemetery	26.52
George E. Howes, tax charges	39.95
Harold O. Wilder, tax refund	118.30
Harold L. Johnson, tax refund	10.04
Raymond Ainsworth, tax refund	4.18
Edward Snow, tax refund	8.01
Clara Cook, tax refund	13.20
	$16,710.72

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. DOBIAS
ROY A. HINE
CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN
Selectmen of Leyden

Audited Jan. 24, 1962
HANNAH E. ORR

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1961 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF LEYDEN

1.	Greenfield Rd.	$ 958.99
2.	Brattleboro Rd.	143.45
3.	Frizzell Hill Rd. (2 Sect.)	419.89
4.	North Bernardston Rd.	25.00
5.	East Hill Rd.	1,126.56
6.	East Hill Rd. Br.	0.00
7.	Keets Brook Rd.	1,166.86
8.	Paige Rd.	2.60
9.	Alexander Rd.	175.11
10.	County Rd.	1,350.80
11.	Hunt Rd.	0.00
12.	W. S. Black Rd.	0.00
13.	Eden Rd.	309.89
14.	East Glenn Rd.	505.25
15.	Wilson Rd.	10.00
16.	Gates Rd.	170.10
17.	River Rd.	535.10
18.	Lynde Mill Rd.	0.00
19.	West Leyden Rd.	572.25
20.	Bell Rd.	81.85
21.	George Lamb Rd.	19.30
22.	Kately Hill Rd.	59.30
23.	South Schoolhouse Rd.	226.00
24.	Coates Rd.	197.00
25.	Brooks Rd.	0.00
	Snow	2,763.30
	Culvert	394.31
	Calcium Chloride	387.00
	Total	$11,600.00

ALLOTMENTS:		
State	$11,000.00	
Town	600.00	
Total	$11,600.00	
Total		$11,600.00

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1962

Town Officers	$1,835.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	800.00	
Welfare	200.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	
Medical Assistance to Aged	1,000.00	
Snow Removal	1,000.00	
Bridges	100.00	
Railing	100.00	
Highway Chapter 90	600.00	
Highway Chapter 90 Construction	4,000.00	
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00	
Gypsy Moth	50.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	180.00	
Board of Health	50.00	
Library	250.00	
Inspection of Slaughtering	100.00	
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50.00	
Fire Insurance	550.00	
Tree Warden	100.00	
Fire Department	500.00	
Miscellaneous Account	800.00	
Notes and Interest	2,000.00	
Printing	400.00	
Machinery Account	5,000.00	
Memorial Day	30.00	
Maintenance of Town Buildings	200.00	
Schools	19,040.00	
Pioneer Valley Regional School	20,969.46	
		$63,404.46

Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

January	7	Victoro Nana Johnson
February	7	Peggy Marie Johnson
April	18	Linda May Lindemann
July	14	Robin Lynne Gray

MARRIAGES

June	23	Lawrence Harold Chapin and Marlene Joyce Dwyer
July	8	Wayne Paul Chapin and Joanne Hmieliski
September	16	Peter Allen Snow and Ella Louise Glazier
November	4	Robert Smith Griswold and Madeline Ann Johnson

DEATHS

January	22	Ernest Dayton Brooks, 86 years
January	15	Stanley Lee Richardson, 67 years
February	2	Annie Veronica Miner Newcomb, 82 years
December	4	Cora A. Barton Stebbins, 83 years

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

35 males at $2.00	$ 70.00	
8 females at $5.00	40.00	
19 spayed females at $2.00	38.00	
2 kennel at $10.00	20.00	
		$ 168.00
Paid town treasurer	$ 152.00	
Clerk's fees, 64 at 25¢	16.00	
		$ 168.00

REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

21 Resident Citizen Fishing at $4.25	$ 89.25	
40 Resident Citizen Hunting at $4.25	170.00	
34 Resident Citizen Sporting at $7.25	246.50	
1 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing at $2.25	2.25	
9 Resident Citizen Female Fishing at $3.25	29.25	
2 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at $8.75	17.50	
1 Duplicate at $0.50	.50	
7 Resident Citizen Sporting	Free	
		$ 555.25
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	$ 528.50	
Fees retained, 107 at 25¢	26.75	
		$ 555.25

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL
Town Clerk

Audited Jan. 24, 1962
HANNAH E. ORR

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1961	$ 25,469.73
Davenport Fund income	38.50
Library Fund income	34.75
Quintus Allen Legacy	500.00
Dog money returned by County	89.09
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Transportation	5,636.49
Vocational Education	858.75
School Supt., 1960 and 1961	716.55
Income Tax, Chap. 70, Part 1	6,724.63
Income Tax	980.00
School Loan	1,182.46
Reimbursement loss of taxes	124.83
Corporation Tax, business	1,875.00
Meal Tax	222.96
Old Age Assistance	1,145.71
Aid to Dependent Children	434.72
Medical Aid to Aged	572.30
Administration O.A.A.	7.50
Administration A.D.C.	3.34
Administration M.A.A.	1.66
Highways, Chap. 81, 1960	11,000.00
Highways, Chap. 81, 1961	8,309.07
Highways, Chap. 90 C, 1960	5,999.46
Highways, Chap. 90 M, 1960	999.58
Highways, Chap. 90 M, 1961	1,000.00
School Lunch	597.76
Inspection of Barns	25.00
Library	100.00
Schools, Title III	141.54
County of Franklin	
Highways, Chap. 90 C, 1960	2,999.73
Highways, Chap. 90 M, 1960	999.58
Highways, Chap. 90 M, 1961	1,000.00
Dog Officer's expense	12.00

U. S. Grant		
Old Age Assistance	2,300.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	738.00	
Medical Aid to Aged	1,103.40	
Administration O.A.A.	15.00	
Administration A.D.C.	6.68	
Administration M.A.A.	3.32	
Interest South Cemetery Funds	140.01	
Interest Beaver Meadow Cemetery	26.52	
Auctioneer's license	5.00	
Sale of used lumber	141.00	
Rent of Town Hall	25.00	
Road Machinery, earnings	5,386.61	
Town of Colrain, machinery earnings	14.00	
Norman Barton, machinery earnings	46.00	
Raritan Book Co., Inc.	66.50	
Sale of Leyden Histories	72.65	
Library fines	5.36	
School lunch program	1,220.91	
Pistol permit	2.00	
Dealer's license	5.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees	7.65	
Town Clerk, dog licenses	152.00	
County Retirement	497.91	
Federal withholding tax	2,365.36	
State withholding tax	119.40	
Collecting State withholding	3.58	
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loans	10,000.00	
Interest 1955 tax	.34	
Interest 1956 tax	2.58	
Interest 1957 tax	22.11	
Interest 1958 tax	104.26	
Interest 1959 tax	127.00	
Interest 1960 tax	129.79	
Interest 1961 tax	18.58	
Demands and charges 1955 tax	.85	
Demands and charges 1956 tax	1.70	
Demands and charges 1957 tax	2.55	
Demands and charges 1958 tax	11.70	
Demands and charges 1959 tax	32.05	
Demands and charges 1960 tax	23.05	
		$104,748.11

TAXES

1958 real estate tax	809.98	
1959 real estate tax	1,190.56	
1960 real estate tax	3,693.00	
1961 real estate tax	20,986.83	
1959 personal tax	135.05	
1960 personal tax	106.00	
1961 personal tax	6,395.49	
1955 poll tax	2.00	
1956 poll tax	4.00	
1957 poll tax	2.00	
1958 poll tax	4.00	
1959 poll tax	4.00	
1960 poll tax	18.00	
1961 poll tax	118.00	
1959 farm excise tax	70.00	
1961 farm excise tax	173.64	
1956 motor excise tax	8.17	
1957 motor excise tax	70.25	
1958 motor excise tax	160.67	
1959 motor excise tax	444.81	
1960 motor excise tax	1,608.76	
1961 motor excise tax	1,367.31	
		$37,372.52
		$142,120.63

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's warrants	$71,050.84
School Committee's warrants	17,452.34
School lunch warrants	1,991.13
Pioneer Valley Regional School	20,316.48
School Title III	283.07
Balance December 31, 1961	31,026.77
	$142,120.63

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL
Town Treasurer

Audited Jan. 24, 1962
HANNAH E ORR

Report of Tax Collector

Dec. 31, 1961

Tax	Collected	Uncollected	Interest	Charges	Abated	Refund
1958	$809.98	$44.80	$79.10	$1.00		
1959	1,325.61	578.31	84.24	3.00		
1960	3,799.00	2,509.56	89.89	8.00	24.00	
1961	27,382.32	9,317.52	18.58		497.78	118.30
1955 Poll	2.00		.34	.85		
1956 Poll	4.00	2.00	.32	.85		
1957 Poll	2.00		.20	.85		
1958 Poll	4.00		.48	1.70		
1959 Poll	4.00	4.00	.32	1.70		
1960 Poll	18.00	22.00	.31	1.05		
1961 Poll	118.00	52.00			30.00	
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	8.17	17.46	2.26	.85		
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	70.25		21.91	1.70		
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	160.67		24.68	9.00		
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise	444.81	428.09	38.49	26.35		
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,608.76	675.09	39.59	14.00	31.80	4.18
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,367.31	1,513.43			24.20	13.20
1959 Farm Excise	70.00	15.34	3.95	1.00		
1960 Farm Excise		145.39				
1961 Farm Excise	173.64	267.38				
TOTALS	$37,372.52	$15,592.37	$404.66	$71.90	$607.78	$135.68

Paid to treasurer — $37,849.08

Audited Jan. 24, 1962
HANNAH E. ORR

GEORGE E. HOWES, Tax Collector

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Report of Northern Franklin Welfare District

To: Leyden Board of Public Welfare

From: L. R. Stark, Director, Northern Franklin Welfare District

Subject: Annual report on Public Assistance for 1961

During the year 1961 the District Welfare Office in Bernardston continued to administer Public Assistance for Leyden under the direction of the Leyden Board of Public Welfare. This work included investigation of applications for assistance, periodical investigations of continuing need, determination of the amount of needs, preparation of payrolls and reports and related matters. Leyden's share of this cost was $247.

During the year there were no cost of living increases in the regular grants. Cost of hospitalization increased during the year as did some other items of medical care. Old Age Assistance recipients received a $1.50 per month increase in travel allowance and Disability Assistance recipients received for the first time $4.00 per month for leisure time activities and $2.50 per month travel allowance beginning January 1, 1961. Federal participation in Old Age Assistance was increased to $49.80 monthly per case during the year and $42.30 in Disability Assistance while it remained at $20.50 per person in Aid to Dependent Children. In Medical Assistance for the Aged, a new category of public assistance, the federal participation is 50% of the cost. The state reimburses a part of the cost in all categories. In General Relief state participation is limited to cases with no legal settlement. Medical care payments now are being paid to the vendors for all types of medical services in all categories of assistance.

Six cases were being aided at the beginning of 1961, and six were also on the rolls at the end of December.

Total assistance payments were about the same as in 1960. Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance were lower but Medical Assistance for the Aged was higher.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Minimum grants were increased to $63.00 per month for recipients living with relatives and $83.00 per month for all others without other resources. The highest regular payment during the year was $76.10 per month plus medical needs.

At the beginning of the year three cases were being aided at a cost of $215. per month exclusive of medical needs. At the end of the year there were four on the rolls with a regular monthly payment of $284. Additional payments for medical needs averaged about $178. per month during 1961. Assistance payments were about $700. less than last year.

Three new applications were received and approved for aid during the year. One case was closed because of death of the recipient, and one case was transferred to another town.

Five Old Age Assistance real estate liens were in force at the beginning of the year. None were released and one new lien was filed. No recoveries were made.

There were no appeals during the year.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Two cases with four children were being aided at the start of the year at a cost of about $108. per month. No new applications were received leaving two cases with three children at the end of the year with a monthly cost of $112. plus medical needs. Total assistance in this category was about $250. less than last year.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

No assistance in this category was given during the year.
No applications were received.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

This category of assistance was put into effect October 1, 1960, making persons over sixty-five eligible for assistance on medical costs only when their resources are high enough for their regular needs but not sufficient to cover medical needs. All Old Age Assistance recipients in licensed nursing homes were automatically transferred to this category as licensed nursing home care is not now ordinarily available to Old Age Assistance recipients. There was one nursing home case being aided under this program at the beginning of the year, but during the year the patient left the nursing home and the case was transferred to another town. No new applications were received so none were being aided in this category at the end of 1961. Costs for the year were some $950. higher than the previous year.

GENERAL RELIEF

No assistance was given in this category during 1961, and no applications were received.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES 1961

	AVAILABLE FUNDS				DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS					
							Receipts			
Category	Town Approp.	Prev. Bal.	Federal Reim. 1961	Total Available Funds	*Total Payments*	*Unused Balance*	Federal	State	Other Towns	Net Leyden Cost
O.A.A.	$1,500.00	$1,694.41	$2,300.00	$5,494.41	$5,157.14	$337.27	$2,300.00	$1,145.71	0	$1,711.43
M.A.A.	2.500.00	0	1,103.40	3,603.40	1,324.70	2,278.70	1,103.40	572.30	0	351.00 cr.
A.D.C.	1,000.00	991.60	738.00	2,729.60	1,329.60	1,400.00	738.00	440.05	0	151.55
D.A.	0	112.50	0	112.50	0	112.50	0	0	0	0
G.R.	200.00	0	0	200.00	0	200.00	0	0	0	0
Adm.	222.00	0	0	222.00	222.00	0	0	0	0	222.00
OAA-Adm.	0	17.85	15.00	32.85	17.85	15.00	17.85	0	0	0
MAA-Adm.	0	0	3.32	3.32	0	3.32	0	0	0	0
ADC-Adm.	0	7.15	6.68	13.83	7.15	6.68	7.15	0	0	0
Total	$5,422.00	$2,823.51	$4,166.40	$12,411.91	$8,058.44	$4,353.47	$4,166.40	$2,158.06	0	$1,733.98

Report of State Audit

Board of Selectmen

Leyden, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the books and accounts of the town of Leyden were audited by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as of September 9, 1961, at which time they were found to be correct with all funds properly accounted for.

A detailed report of the audit will be forwarded as soon as possible.

The detailed audit report will contain a recommendation that the collector obtain a complete settlement of the delinquent tax accounts.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

WS:REF
c/c: Town Clerk

Town Warrant

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin ss:

To Spencer C. Howes, Constable of the Town of Leyden

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall Saturday, the third day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing:

One Moderator for one year
One Town Clerk for one year
One Town Treasurer for one year
One Selectman for three years
One Assessor for three years
One School Committee for three years
One Constable for three years
One Auditor for one year
One Tree Warden for one year
One Collector of Taxes for one year
One Trustee Robertson Memorial Library for three years and fill any vacancies that may occur.

ARTICLE 2 To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3 To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers for 1961, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4 To act on the list of jurors as posted by the selectmen.

ARTICLE 5 To see if the town will vote to raise money for the necessary expenses of the town and appropriate same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6 To see if the town will appropriate from the Quintus Allen money and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of schools during the current year.

ARTICLE 7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $20,969.46 as Leyden's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District budget for 1962.

ARTICLE 8 To see if the town will vote to encumber for the school committee for use with Public Law 85-864 the sum of $300.29 from the 1960 balance, and $150.00 from the 1961 school balance, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of compensation under provisions of Chapter 152 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 10 To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the overlay surplus the sum of $450.00 for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 11 To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended:

Moderator	annual meeting $10.00 special meeting $5.00
Town Clerk	fees and $100.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Selectmen	
Chairman	150.00
Other members	125.00
Chairman Welfare Board	50.00
School Committee	
Chairman	60.00
Clerk	60.00
Third member	50.00

Assessors	
Each member	90.00
Constable	25.00
Auditor	50.00
Collector of Taxes	200.00
Tree Warden	Hourly wage of Dept. Supt.
Pioneer Valley School Committee, each member	50.00

and raise and appropriate money for same.

ARTICLE 12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the maintenance of town buildings, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to reimburse the County for land damages on the West Leyden Road.

ARTICLE 14 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to be used with State and County Chapter 90 Construction funds for Chapter 90 construction work, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15 To see if the town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury the sum of $6,000.00 for Chapter 81. 90C and 90M highways. This money to be returned to available funds upon reimbursement by the State and County.

ARTICLE 16 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the care of the East Hill Cemetery and $100.00 for the care of the Beaver Meadow Cemetery, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $217.00 for administration of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

ARTICLE 18 To see if the town will vote to purchase any highway equipment, raise and appropriate money for same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19 To see if the town will vote to appropriate $2,000.00 from the Machinery Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the machinery equipment account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from the free cash in the treasury any sum of money to reduce the 1962 tax rate.

The polls will be opened at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Saturday March 3rd.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the Town House seven days before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

ARTHUR J. DOBIAS
ROY A. HINE
CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN
Selectmen of Leyden

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

of polls, property, and taxes, as assessed January 1, 1961
for Leyden

Compiled from figures entered in the valuation list

NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED

	Individuals	All Others	Total
On Personal Estate Only	4	2	6
On Real Estate Only	147	8	155
On Both Personal and Real Estate	31	3	34
Total Number of Persons Assessed			164

NUMBER OF POLLS ASSESSED 100

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

Stock in Trade	$700.00	
Machinery	75,740.00	
Live Stock (Do not include value of farm animals)	6,175.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Property		
Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$82,615.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE		
Land exclusive of Buildings	$145,100.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	178,250.00	
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		$323,350.00
TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE		$405,965.00
TAX RATE PER $1,000.00		$91.00
TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY		
On Personal Estate (Item 10 x Item 15) Do Not Include Farm Animal Excise	$7,517.97	
On Real Estate (Item 13 x Item 15)	29,424.85	
On Polls (Item 5 x $2.00)	200.00	
Total Taxes Assessed		$37,142.82

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ESTIMATED UNDER SECTION 36, CHAPTER 59

	General	Farm Animals Assessed $5 Excise
Horses (1 year old, or over)	16	2
Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)		
Cows (Milch)	26	626
Bulls 5 — heifers 22	27	
Swine (6 months old, or over)	7	
Sheep (6 months old, or over)	26	
Fowl	20	120
All Other — Mink	40	

NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED	11,730
NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED	106

WILHELM C. GLABACH
DONALD C. HERRON
PHILIP T. KOSHINSKY
Board of Assessors of Leyden

Report of School Department

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold Johnson, Chairman	Term Expires 1962
Edith Fisher, Secretary	Term Expires 1963
Doris Glabach	Term Expires 1964

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth, A.B. — Harvard, M.Ed.
Boston University — University of Massachusetts
Office, Pioneer Valley Regional School
Telephone— Northfield 757

OFFICE HOURS

School days 8:30 A.M. to 4.P.M.
School vacations 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William Buchanan, M.D.
Greenfield, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Dorothy Streeter, R.N.
Bernardston, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open January 2, 1962	Close February 16, 1962
Schools open February 26, 1962	Close April 13, 1962
Schools open April 23, 1962	Close June 15, 1962
Schools open September 5, 1962	Close December 21, 1962
Schools open January 2, 1963	Close February 15, 1963

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I am pleased to present herewith my fourteenth annual report dealing with the progress made in the public school in the year 1961. This report covers the 190th year of public education in the town of Leyden.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

As of October 1, 1961, the enrollment was as follows:

Mrs. Helen Smith		Miss Pearl Rhodes	
Grade 1	10	Grade 4	7
Grade 2	4	Grade 5	6
Grade 3	10	Grade 6	6
Total	24		19

Pioneer Valley Regional School Grades 7-12	43
Greenfield Vocational School	2
Vermont	1
Holy Trinity School	5
	51

Total Registration 1960 — 94

Total Registration 1961 — 94

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

This past year found no changes in our School Personnel. In general, the continued working together of a group, the greater the understanding and efficiency. Our building has been well kept, our extra-curricular activities have prospered, our lunch program has continued to thrive, and greatest of all, the interest of parents in their schools seems to be very high indeed.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

During the year 6,363 Type A pupil lunches, 350 adult lunches, and 663 additional bottles of milk were served in the Leyden School Cafeteria. The State Supervisor of School Lunches has been very high in her praise of the program. The bulk of this credit belongs to Mrs. Charlotte Howes.

SUPERVISORS

Adding much to the enrichment of our school program is the splendid work of our supervisors. Music—Miss Phyllis Drew; Instrumental Music—Mr. Eugene Gancarz; Art—Mrs. Nathalie Turner; Physical Education—Mrs. Lois A. Humphrey. In order that our children may be capable of facing this complex adult world we must, to the best of our facilities and abilities, educate and develop the whole child, his many talents and understandings.

FINANCES

Since Leyden has joined the Pioneer Valley Regional School the usual fashion of reporting finances must be changed. Some reimbursements resulting from the joining Pioneer Valley Regional School are paid directly to the town and others to the Pioneer Valley Regional School.

During 1961 the cost of public education in the Town of Leydon was $17,452.34 and Leyden's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School operational costs was $19,528.63 making a total of $36,980.97. The reimbursements paid to the Town of Leyden were $14,665.20 and Leyden's share of the reimbursements paid to the Pioneer Valley Regional School was $4,214.55 making a total of $18,879.75. This leaves a net cost of $18,101.22. The Town of Leyden is educating 88 pupils during the year 1961. This makes a per pupil cost of $205.69. Analyzing costs of 1960 in the same fashion the per pupil cost was $223.56.

The reimbursements for the year 1962 are estimated as follows:

Chapter 70	$7,388.32
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	381.64
Transportation	3,100.00
Vocational Transportation	241.25
Vocational Tuition	123.16
Quintus Allen	400.00
Total	$11,634.69

I invite you to study with care the reports of the School Personnel for a more detailed description of the activities of the school.

Public education is a cooperative effort of School Administrators, Teachers, Supervisors, Pupils, Parents, other School Personnel and the community as a whole. Those of us whose daily task is education invite you to visit our schools, learn of the varied program, notice the gamut of problems and we welcome your observations and suggestions. You can best judge your schools by seeing them in action.

This successful year just past is the result of the untiring efforts and cooperation of the School Committee, Principal, Teachers, Supervisors, and other School Personnel, Pupils, Parents and Townspeople. I thank each one for his help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES FOR 1961

Appropriation — 1961	$18,100.00
Expenditures — 1961	17,452.34

	Appropriation 1961	Expended 1961	Recommended 1962
Superintendent's Salary	$ 825.00	$ 784.02	$ 866.00
Out-of-State	15.00	0.00	15.00
Administration Expense	180.00	180.00	180.00
Supervisor, Art	290.00	244.64	305.00
Supervisor, Music	525.00	518.64	551.00
Salaries, Teachers	8,700.00	8,490.00	9,000.00
Supervisor, Penmanship	150.00	150.00	150.00
Textbooks	250.00	192.41	250.00
Clerk	265.00	265.00	278.00
Student Supplies	225.00	185.15	225.00
Janitor Supplies	150.00	170.87	150.00
Janitor Salaries	600.00	630.00	650.00
Fuel	800.00	577.34	800.00
Water & Current	275.00	281.09	275.00
Repairs	330.00	205.23	330.00
New Equipment	100.00	80.00	100.00
Physician	60.00	0.00	60.00
Nurse	150.00	150.00	175.00
Transportation, Vocational			360.00
Tuition, High School	250.00	263.76	
Tuition, Vocational	260.00	369.44	520.00
Transportation	3,500.00	3,558.38	3,600.00
Sundry	200.00	156.37	200.00
	$18,100.00	$17,452.34	$19,040.00

Balance to be returned to Town Treasury			$647.66
Public Law, #85-864, Title III			
Encumbered, 1960	$583.36		
Expended, 1961	283.07		
Balance for 1962		$300.29	
Encumbered, 1961		150.00	
Available, 1962			$450.29

REIMBURSEMENTS AND NET COST OF EDUCATION

Year	Expenditures	Reimbursements	%	Net Cost	Pupils	Cost per pupil
1961	$36,980.97	$18,879.75	51	$18,101.22	88	$205.69

NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR 1961

Expended by the School Department, 1961		
Regular Appropriation (Elem. School	$17,452.34	
Pioneer Valley Reg. (Leyden's Share)	19,528.63	
		$36,980.97
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements and other receipts to Town of Leyden		
Chapter 70	$7,388.32	
Vocational Tuition	617.50	
Vocational Transportation	241.25	
Transportation	5,636.49	
Superintendent's Salary & Travel	381.64	
Quintus Allen	400.00	
		14,665.20
Reimbursement paid to P.V.R.S. (Leyden's Share)		$4,214.55
		$18,879.75
Net cost of education 1961		$18,101.22

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Net worth January 1, 1961				$136.07
Cash Balance			$ —42.63	
Receipts:				
Student lunches		$981.20		
Adult Lunches		94.90		
Milk		24.63		
U.S.D.A.		597.86	1,698.59	
Available cash			1,655.96	
Disbursements:				
Food		782.47		
Labor		1,074.00		
Other		111.78	1,968.25	
Cash balance			—312.29	
Cash balance	—312.29			
U.S.D.A. Claims	122.65			
Inventory	54.14			
Net worth December 31, 1961				$—135.50

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	Grade and Subject	Where Educated	Began Service In Leyden
Pearl E. Rhodes	Principal Grades 4, 5, 6,	American International College, A.B. *Boston University *North Adams College	1946
Helen Smith	Grades 1, 2, 3	Westfield State Teachers College	1953
Phyllis Drew	Music Supervisor	Crane School of Music *New York University	1959
Nathalie Turner	Art Supervisor	Boston Museum of Fine Arts School Tufts University, B.F.A. *University of Massachusetts	1959
Lois Humphrey	Physical Education	Sargent College, B.U., B.S. Springfield College	

*Attended without graduation

CAFETERIA

Mrs. Charlotte Howes

CUSTODIAN

Mrs. Charlotte Howes

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1961

LEYDEN ELEMENTARY

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Boys	4	1	4	3	5	4	21
Girls	6	3	6	4	1	2	22
Totals	10	4	10	7	6	6	43

OTHER PUPILS

	Boys	Girls	Total
Pioneer Valley Regional School	22	21	43
Greenfield Vocational School	2		2
Greenfield Parochial	4	1	5
Burlington, Vt.	1		1
Totals	29	22	51

LEYDEN CENSUS REPORT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages 0 and 5 years	22	29	51
Between ages 5 and 7 years	5	8	13
Between ages 7 and 14 years	30	28	58
Between ages 14 and 16 years	9	7	16
Totals	66	72	138

ART SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee of Leyden:

Again it is my pleasure to report on the progress made by the Art program in the Leyden school. Specifically, projects have been planned and completed to teach drawing, design, color harmony and improved personal hand skills. Yet more important than these goals are the far-reaching effects of an art program — pleasure in achievement, the creation of something satisfying, the development of personal taste and the understanding that art is as integral to everyday life as buying clothes or hanging pictures on the walls. These are the important values whose roots are nurtured in a school art program.

A program's success depends on the teachers who support the activities and enthusiasms of the children between visits of the supervisor. I am honored to work with teachers of the highest professional calibre, who have supported projects varying from fingerpaints and paste projects to murals and window dressing. They have remained undaunted by the demands I have made on their patience and are unhesitatingly loyal even when the purpose behind a project seems obscure.

Student interest is the difference between a task and a joy — when attempting to teach an intangible value such as art.

Children's warm hearted welcome of every project and their complete cooperation have made my plans and their fulfillment a sincere pleasure. Frequently I have seen student's art work prominently displayed in homes or on their windows. This is a tribute to the student, to the art program and to the parents who understand a youths blossoming pride in personal achievement.

I believe that a prime factor in a good learning experience is pleasure. The basic purpose of our art program if the development of an understanding by the student, the Art in all of its forms is enjoyable. This knowledge produces easily evaluated results yet the final benefits are incalcuable.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NATHALIE TURNER

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee of Leyden:

May I submit a report of the music program.

Because of the cooperative efforts of the elementary teachers, results in music education are becoming more and more apparent in all schools.

Two-thirds of the boys and girls from grades four through six are singing in special glee clubs which meet one-half hour each week. This enrollment will increase. An activity of this kind gives a large number of children the satisfaction of a more finished performance and is of lasting value in the life of an individual.

Christmas programs were given in all schools.

Music week was observed with festivals in which all schools were represented. Gill School performed Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore." The Senior High Glee Club took part in the Western Massachusetts festival at Greenfield. The Junior High entertained the Belchertown Junior High singing group. There were various other programs throughout the year.

Several pianos have been tuned. A new piano has been purchased for the Regional School music room.

New books were obtained for Leyden, Warwick, Bernardston and Gill, as well as material for the Regional School.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS DREW

Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DOCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

Complete physical examinations were given all the pupils of the elementary school. Most were in good health. In cases requiring medical or dental attention parents were notified.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. BUCHANAN, M.D.

REPORT OF LEYDEN SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

Herewith I submit my report as School Nurse of the Town of Leyden.

I assisted Dr. Buchanan with the physical examinations of 46 pupils and notes relative to defects were sent home. The health of most students is very good, however, many of them need more dental work.

The students have been weighed and measured; and all have had their eyes and ears examined.

I have been able to bring the health records up to date with the cooperation of your parents who filled out the forms I sent home asking for health information.

On June 5, 1961 the Well Child Conference was held at the Town Hall with an attendance of 31 children. I wish to thank Mrs. Koshinsky and her committee for all their help in making the conference a success.

Thank you Miss Rhodes, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Howes for all your cooperation and services rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. STREETER, R.N.

School Nurse

Pioneer Valley Regional School District Report

School Committee

Albert H. Stoddard, Jr., Chairman	Warwick
Robert P. Barnes, Vice Chairman	Northfield
Mrs. Anna M. Wilcox	Bernardston
Mr. Richard L. Tubbs	Bernardston
Mr. Wendell E. Streeter	Bernardston
Mrs. Carolyn Parenteau	Northfield
Mr. Alvin H. Scott	Northfield
Mr. Charles A. Morse	Warwick
Mrs. Adele Gillespie	Warwick
Mr. Harold Johnson	Leyden
Mrs. Dorothy Howes	Leyden
Mrs. Marion Zimmerman	Leyden

To the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee and Citizens of Bernardston, Leyden, Northfield and Warwick.

I am pleased to present the fifth report of the operations and accomplishments of the Pioneer Valley Regional School. We are finding that the building facilities are expanding with the increasing numbers. The vast majority of our pupils engage in one form or another of extra curricular activity. Football as a major sport was played with a five game schedule. This coming fall will see a full eight game schedule. I urge you to read carefully the report of the Principal and Supervisors to note a detailed listing of the advancements made in the curriculum and academic offerings.

The citizens of the several towns make considerable use of the building on evenings and weekends. The Evening Practical Arts have averaged four courses per semester.

This year the school experienced the largest turnover in the faculty since the opening of the school. This was occasioned by a varied number of reasons most of which were beyond the control of the school. On December 18th the State Department of Education listed ninety-four teaching vacancies in the Commonwealth. This has never been before late in March. It is indicative of the coming scarcity of good teachers. Good facilities greatly help the operation

of a fine school, but these fine facilities must be handled by an equally fine faculty and administration to produce an outstanding school. The School Committee must do everything possible to attract and retain good teachers. The salary schedule must be carefully studied so that a good teacher is not tempted to leave and if he does so, can only be replaced by a poorer teacher at a greater salary.

CHANGES IN TEACHING PERSONNEL

WITHDRAWALS

Mr. Conrad Bayley	June, 1961
Mr. Raymond F. Bender	June, 1961
Mrs. Fredericka Fellows	June, 1961
Mr. Nicholas Kokkalis	June, 1961
Miss Evelyn Lawley	June, 1961
Mr. Richard W. Nerbonne	June, 1961
Mr. Donald Oberacker	June, 1961
Mr. Robert Upham	June, 1961

APPOINTMENTS

Miss Nancy L. Blanchard	September, 1961
Mr. Francis A. DeGrenier	September, 1961
Mr. Paul F. Goss	September, 1961
Mr. John A. Hogan	September, 1961
Mr. John McHugh	September, 1961
Mr. Ralph Martino	September, 1961
Mr. William A. Nesbitt	September, 1961
Mr. John A. Peters	September, 1961
Mr. Leslie C. Turner	September, 1961

The educational backgrounds and assignments of these new teachers may be found in the list of the faculty.

MISS EVELYN G. LAWLEY

In Northfield, and later Pioneer Valley Regional School, the name Miss Evelyn Lawley and good teaching were synonymous for thirty-eight years. There is hardly a family in our towns that has not benefited from her wise counsel and instruction. To this outstanding contribution Miss Lawley added the feat of never having been absent nor tardy in those thirty-eight years. I know that everyone joins with me in wishing Miss Lawley many happy and fruitful years of retirement.

From the first released table of costs of the operation of similar schools in the Commonwealth we find that our costs are most favorable. As soon as complete figures are available they will be brought to the School Committee for study and released through the press.

I wish to thank the School Committee, Principal, Teachers and all other school personnel, parents and students for their continued understanding and untiring efforts to make Pioneer the finest of schools.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
1961

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as principal of Pioneer Valley Regional School.

Each year in operation finds our school functioning more smoothly as an educational unit. Our faculty, our students, our administrative and clerical personnel are working harmoniously to make our school an effective educational institution. Each knows his part in the team and is cooperating to the fullest to make Pioneer Valley Regional School a school of which all the citizens in the district can be proud.

Our school enrollment continues to increase but at a somewhat slower pace than formerly. The class enrollments as of December 1, 1961, were as follows:

7P—24; 7V—29; 7R—16; 7S—16;	Total	98
8P—27; 8V—27; 8R—22; 8S—22;	Total	98
9P—29; 9V—22; 9R—28; 9S—14;	Total	93
10P—28; 10V—12; 10R—24;	Total	64
11P—29; 11V—30;	Total	59
12P—34; 12V—21;	Total	55
Grand Total		467

The enrollments from the several towns as of December 1, were as follows:

Bernardston	146	Greenfield	2
Leyden	42	Gill	2
Northfield	220	Winchester	1
Warwick	54	Total	467

As our school population and student needs change, our program changes. New subjects replace some which need to be brought up-to-date. At present we are working on the possibility of half-year courses in several areas to broaden our course offerings and make it possible for students to transfer to different courses at half-year if it is deemed advisable. Under proper guidance and with the knowledge of parents, all high school students choose the type of course that is best suited to their interests and needs.

New courses offered during the present school year include a course in government required of all freshmen which replaces the civics course. A course in homemaking is offered to all senior class girls but particularly for those who have followed the college preparatory course and have been unable to take any homemaking course before. This course includes both theory and laboratory work. A half-year course in physical science covering both chemistry and physics followed by a half-year course in earth science is offered to seniors in particular and some juniors. These courses are filling a long-felt need in our program.

The enrollments by subjects in the high school classes are:

English 9	28, 22, 28, 14-92
English 10	29, 12, 22-63
English 11	28, 29-57
English 12	32, 22-54
Speech 11	23, 17, 16-56
Speech 12	18, 20, 18-56
Latin I	22, 18-40
Latin II	15
French I	28
French II	8
Algebra I	30, 19-49
Algebra II	25
Geometry	30
Solid and Trigonometry	9
General Math	27
Refresher Math	21
Business Math	29
Agriculture I & II	20
Agriculture III & IV	9
Industrial Arts I & II	20
Industrial Arts III & IV	12

General Science	30, 29-59
Biology	18, 15, 31-64
Chemistry	22
Physics	11
Physical Science	14
Government	18, 31, 24, 21-94
World History	27, 22-49
U. S. History	29, 30-59
Prob. of Democracy	23, 32-55
Homemaking I	16
Homemaking II	10
Homemaking III	10
Senior Homemaking	15
Typing I	8, 13, 19, 24-64
Typing II	20
Bookkeeping I	23
Bookkeeping II	14
Shorthand I	16
Shorthand II	17
Office Practice	18
Art (High School)	30

NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

A slight change in our annual observance of this sepcial week brought many fine words of praise from parents. Parents were encouraged to visit school during the evening of November 8 and to progress through a day's complete program of fifteen-minute periods. Teachers explained to the parents what they hoped to accomplish during the year in their subjects. Parents were given a short time to ask questions of the teachers. About two hundred fifty parents attended.

EVALUATION

Our self-evaluation phase of the program of evaluation by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools is well under way. Our faculty has completed formulation of its school philosophy and a set of objectives which have been approved by the School Committee. The faculty is now engaged in working by committees in subject matter fields in evaluating each phase of our educational program. We are setting a tentative date of October, 1962, to be evaluated by a visiting committee.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The Baccalaureate message was delivered on Sunday, June 11, by The Reverend Andrew F. Wissemann of the St. James Episcopal Church. The Prayer of Invocation was given by The Reverend Laurence Sibley of the Community Bible Church. The Lesson was read by The Reverend Harold Tallman of the Northfield Baptist Church while the Benediction was given by The Reverend Thomas S. Cleaver of the Federated Church of Warwick.

The Class of 1961 had their graduation on Friday, June 16. The graduation program was as follows:

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" — Class of 1961
Pledge of Allegiance — Audience
Invocation — The Rev. John Emerson
Song: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" — Howe — Glee Club
Welcome: — Bennet Nicholson, Pres., Class of 1961
Honor Essay: "Rotten Apples" — Beverly Phelps
Honor Essay: "Individualism" — Alice Newton
Song: "No Man Is An Island"—
Whitney and Kramer — Glee Club
Address: "To Travel Hopefully is a Better Thing Than to Arrive"
Thomas E. O'Connell, Director, Berkshire Community College
Special Awards: — Prin. George M. Leonard

Gift of the Class of 1961	Bennet Nicholson
Awarding of Diplomas	Supt. F. Sumner Turner
Class Song:	Words by Renee Pillard and Diane Leach Music by Daniel Fallon and John Stacey
School Song: "Oh Pioneer" — Gancarz	Students
Benediction:	The Rev. Walter Siemaszko
Recessional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Class of 1961

The Class Officers and Class Roll were as follows:

President - Bennet Nicholson
Vice-Pres - John Stacey
Raymond Alfred Allen III
Patricia Anne Amsden
Robert Gerald Barnes
Brenda Jean Beckwith
Judith Rae Berthiaume
Marsha Elaine Billings
Janet Marie Bliss
Sandra Lee Cascone
Beatrice Irene Clough
Marcia Elaine Evans
Daniel Martin Fallon
Wayne Leslie Fisher, Jr.
Judith Ann Gagnon
Roger Lawrence Gale
Kristin Adele Gillespie
William Harold Glabach
Phillip Rolland Grant
Robert James Hanrahan
Walter Denison Herrick
Raymond Floyd Jackson
Shirley May Johnson
Carol Ann Joslin
Diane Elizabeth Leach
Peter Andrew Leach
William Baker Marcy

Secretary - Diane Leach
Treasurer - Joyce Roberts
Joyce Elaine Martin
Morris Stephen Merrifield, Jr.
*Alice Elizabeth Newton
Grace Louisa Nichols
Bennet Malcolm Nicholson
*Beverly Jean Phelps
Renee Adele Pillard
Maxine Evelyn Rattee
Roger Burton Reed
Joyce Ann Roberts
Brian James Scott
Edward Douglas Shearer
Larry Duncan Smith
Carl Emery Snyder
Winthrop Earle Spencer, Jr.
John Wilfred Stacey
Eunice Elaine Stanley
Kathryn Louise Stoddard
James Richard Thurber
Harry Lyall Waaser
Walter Wallace White
Carolyn Gates Withed
Sandra Louise Wilbar
Carolyn Rose Williams
*Edwin Ralph Witherell

*Member of National Honor Society

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Pioneer Valley Union Teachers' Association Scholarship ($200)	Bennet Nicholson
Pioneer Valley Regional P.T.A. Scholarship ($200)	Beverly Phelps
Bernardston P.T.A. Scholarship ($100)	Daniel Fallon
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette Farm Youth Scholarship ($200)	Edward Shearer
Bernardston Men's Club Scholarship ($150)	Judith Berthiaume
Work and Loan Scholarship ($1,000 at Drew University)	Edwin Witherell
Eastern Star Scholarship ($150)	Joyce Roberts
Emily C. Jenness — Character Award	Judith Berthiaume
English Award	Daniel Fallon
Issac B. Snow Awards (Two highest ranking students from Bernardston)	Walter Herrick, Daniel Fallon
Bausch & Lomb Science Award	Walter Herrick
U. of Mass. Ascension Farm Scholarship ($300)	Edward Shearer
Northfield Kiwanis John Philip Sousa Award	John Stacey
Chapter #100 American Tool Engineers ($250) (presented by John D. Sinclair, Chmn., Education Comm.)	Walter Herrick
Student Council Highest Award	Beverly Phelps
Student Council Second Highest Award	Alice Newton
D.A.R. Good Citizen Certificate	Beverly Phelps
National Honor Society Certificates, Cards and Seals	Beverly Phelps, Edwin Witherell, Alice Newton
Good Government Day Representative	William Marcy
Alternate	John Stacey
Boys' State Representatives	Leslie Deane, Ronald Jordan
Girls' State Representatives	Sandra Peterson, Barbara Field
Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award	Grace Nichols

Of the fifty students who graduated with the class of 1961, twenty-five are continuing their education this year while nine others have entered the armed forces. Sixteen students are continuing in four year colleges as follows: University of Massachusetts, 4; Keene Teachers' College, 3; Northeastern University, 2; and one each at University of Pennsylvania, Marlboro College, Oberlin, Westfield State, Drew University, Letourneau, and Western New England.

Two students have entered nursing school, three students are attending Northampton Commercial College, one student attends East Coast Aerotech, one girl is attending an Airline Hostess school, two are taking post graduate courses at P.V.R.S., two are married, while the other fourteen are working.

ACTIVITIES

There were, among many, two activities for which our school had state-wide recognition during the past year. Last spring a group of students consisting of Renee Pillard, Raymond Jackson, Peter Leach, Sandra Peterson, and Gloria Dunn, under the direction of Mr. John Williams entered the student government exchange program conducted by the State Department of Education. Our entire school was most pleased to have a second place award as a result of this program. The exchange was with Springfield Classical High School. The exchange kit has been displayed in the various town libraries.

The other recognition was for outstanding work in November by members of the F.F.A. boys judging teams. Philip Grover received a first place award in the state as a judge of general livestock. He with Donald Hubbard and Robert McCollum received a third place rating as a team in judging general livestock. A team composed of Robert Deane, Ronald Wright and Lorren Pratt received a first place rating in the judging of dairy cattle. This is the highest rating ever attained by our boys in the Agriculture Department.

Other activities were conducted as in the past with the general concensus being that all the activities are very successful and that over 70% of our students take advantage of the opportunity to engage in the extra curricular program.

IN CONCLUSION

The smooth running operation of our school is due to the cooperative work of a very fine faculty, a student body of which the district can be proud, very efficient clerical help, loyal custodians, wonderful parents, hard-working cafeteria workers, an understanding school committee, and dedicated administrators and supervisors. May I extend my sincere thanks to all who have been so helpful in making the present year the best that Pioneer has experienced.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. LEONARD

Principal

ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1961		$ 382.40
Receipts		
Admission to basketball games	$ 584.10	
Admissions to football games	226.05	
Transportation fund	163.50	
		$ 973.65
Total Receipts		$ 1,356.05
Disbursements		
Supplies	$ 3.90	
Bus transportation	1,385.85	
Police	14.37	
Total Disbursements		$ 1,404.12
Deficit		$ -48.07

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts	$ 718.20
Disbursements	583.60
Balance January 1, 1962	$ 134.60

STUDENT FUNDS

General Fund	$ 635.13	
F. F. A.	570.59	
Band (Deficit)	- 6.78	
Glee Club	375.60	
Journalism	531.94	
Class of 1962	2,269.13	
Class of 1963	796.65	
Class of 1964	605.72	
Class of 1965	322.95	
Class of 1966	226.89	
Class of 1967	91.50	
Balance on hand January 1, 1962		$6,419.32

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The school physician examined all children in the seventh and tenth grades and all members of athletic teams and of athletic squads from all grades. He attended both home football games and rendered

first aid to the players of both teams at those games. The visual and auditory acuity examinations are carried out by the school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSEL B. TRUE, M. D.

School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools and
School Committee of Pioneer Valley Regional School:

Physical examinations in grades 7, 10, and all new students were completed in the fall by Dr. True. All students participating in any sport were also done. Total number examined was 299.

The Massachusetts Vision Tests were given to all students in school by the School Nurse. Of the 453 students enrolled at Pioneer, 42 failed the tests and 28 of these are either under treatment, have new glasses, or have had their glasses changed.

In hearing tests given to the same group of students, 15 failed but 12 of those are under treatment.

Home Nursing classes were conducted from January on for 16 weeks. This course isn't usually appreciated until the girls have homes of their own or some member of their immediate family is ill. Then the practical knowledge they have learned becomes valuable.

Parents please take notice — by law I am allowed to give only first aid. I am **not** allowed to give medicine in any form, not even an aspirin tablet.

Steel rods, with muslin curtains hanging from them, have been installed in the nurse's room. They divide the room into three sections thus enabling the room to be used to better advantage.

I wish to thank all the school personnel for their cooperation and patience especially during the eye, ear, and physical examination time.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY STREETER, R. N.

School Nurse

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Treasurer

January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

Balance on hand December 31, 1960:			
Capital		$22,275.60	
Operational		60,496.52	
Construction		5,356.14	
School Lunch		291.89	
Athletic Association		382.40	
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)		379.12	
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Savings Deposits)		71,586.53	
			$160,768.20
Receipts: Capital			
Reimb. and aid on construction	43,785.66		
Interest on deposits	2,624.27		
Bernardston assessment	13,625.99		
Leyden assessment	4,705.38		
Northfield assessment	25,585.48		
Warwick assessment	5,097.49		
		$95,424.27	
Operational:			
Reimbursement of transportation	34,337.22		
Tuition and transp. State Wards	2,406.00		
Aid to Vocational Schools	852.00		
Town of Bernardston assessment	53,115.79		
Town of Leyden assessment	15,611.10		
Town of Northfield assessment	80,340.02		
Town of Warwick assessment	21,132.09		
Tuition:			
Youth Service Assoc. 982.08			
Leyden 5,781.77			
Gill 393.33			
Greenfield 810.63			
Emery Evans 390.00			
Diane Whitten 121.68			
Ella Rodgers 40.00			
George Olsen 112.32	8,631.81		
Miscellaneous:			
Use of building 297.90			
Coll. for breakage 275.74			

Employer's Comp.	27.69			
Evening Reg.	215.10	816.43	217,242.46	
School Lunches			21,194.68	
Athletic Association			1,691.85	
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)			3,243.00	
George Barden Fund (E. P. A.)			350.00	
				$339,146.26
Total receipts and holdings				$499,914.46

Disbursements:

Capital			
Interest due May 1	$ 715.00		
Interest due Nov. 1	660.00		
Interest due Jan. 1	14,712.50		
Interest due July 1	14,712.50		
Redemption of bonds 2.20%	5,000.00		
Redemption of bonds 2.75%	70,000.00		
		$105,800.00	
Operational:			
General Control	7,184.27		
Instruction	124,240.65		
Student supplies	6,966.51		
Textbooks	2,652.79		
Operation School Plant	25,128.92		
Maintenance	2,746.15		
Auxiliary Agencies	8,145.00		
Transportation	38,598.74		
Adult Education	510.00		
Frank. Co., assessment (ret)	811.75		
		$216,984.78	
Construction		4,208.28	
School Lunches		20,331.22	
Athletic Association		1,987.72	
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)		3,401.25	
George Barden Fund (E. P. A.)		260.00	
Total Disbursements			$352,973.25

Balance on hand December 31, 1961

Capital	11,899.87
Operational	60,754.20
Construction	1,147.86
School Lunches	1,155.35
Athletic Fund	86.53

George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)	220.87		
George Barden Fund (E. P. A.)	90.00		
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Savings Deposits)	71,586.53		
		146,941.21	
			$499,914.46

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. KING
Treasurer

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL
OPERATIONAL BUDGET

GENERAL CONTROL:

	1961	1962
Superintendent's Salary	$ 3,200.00	$ 3,200.00
Secretary (Supt.)	1,700.00	1,800.00
Telephone	400.00	550.00
Office Supplies	200.00	200.00
Treasurer's expense	275.00	275.00
Counsel Fees	100.00	100.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,100.00	1,100.00
Committee's Expense	100.00	100.00
Superintendent's Travel	100.00	100.00
Auditing Charge	200.00	275.00
	$ 7,375.00	$ 7,700.00

INSTRUCTION:

Salaries: Regular	$125,374.00	$136,600.00
Substitutes	750.00	850.00
Driver Training	1,500.00	750.00
Secretary	2,100.00	2,200.00
Extra Teacher	3,000.00	1,500.00
	$132,724.00	$141,900.00
SUPPLIES (Student)	$ 5,500.00	$ 6,000.00
TEXTBOOKS	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
Janitor Salaries	$ 10,500.00	$ 12,000.00
Fuel	9,000.00	7,000.00
Light and Power	6,000.00	6,000.00
Janitor Supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00
Snow plow, and rubbish	400.00	400.00
	$ 27,900.00	$ 27,400.00
MAINTENANCE:	$ 2,500.00	$ 4,000.00
NEW EQUIPMENT:		$ 3,000.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
Evaluation	$	$ 800.00
Nurse	750.00	850.00
Doctor	350.00	400.00
Sundry Education	500.00	800.00
Insurance	2,950.00	2,950.00
Physical Education	200.00	200.00
Athletic Teams	2,800.00	3,500.00
Library	1,000.00	1,000.00
Visual Aids	500.00	300.00
	$ 9,050.00	$ 10,800.00
TRANSPORTATION:	$ 37,000.00	$ 43,000.00
COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
ADULT EDUCATION:	$ 800.00	$ 800.00
	$226,849.00	$248,600.00
Total Operating Budget, 1962		$248,600.00
Anticipated Revenue:		
Transportation	$ 39,000.00	
Tuition	10,253.33	
George Barden Funds	2,000.00	
Evening Practical Arts	300.00	
Adult Classes	100.00	
Approp. Surplus	10,000.00	
		$ 61,653.33
Net Operating Budget, 1962		$186,946.67
Net Operating Budget, 1961		$170,199.00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CAPITAL BUDGET

1962

Maturing Debt, May		$ 5,000.00	
Maturing Debt, July		70,000.00	
Interest $60,000. May	660.00		
Interest $55,000. November	605.00		
Interest $1,000,000. January	13,750.00		
Interest $1,000,000. July	13,750.00		
		$ 28,765.00	
			$103,765.00

Against this amount we are applying

State Aid Building Reimbursement	$ 43,785.66	
Appropriate from		
Withdrawel from Greenfield Savings Bank	1,100.13	
E. & D. Surplus	11,899.87	
	$ 13,000.00	
		$ 56,785.66
		$ 46,979.34

1962 SHARES

Bernardston	$ 13,060.26
Leyden	4,510.02
Northfield	24,523.21
Warwick	4,885.85

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL FACULTY

Name	Subjects	Where Educated
Mr. George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College, B. S. Boston University, M. Ed.
Mr. John T. Callahan	Assistant Principal Chemistry, Science	Keene Teachers College, B. Ed. Boston University, M. Ed. *University of Connecticut *Holy Cross
Mr. William A. Nesbitt	Assistant Principal Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry	Springfield College, B. S., M. Ed. *Clark University
Mrs. Edith Aldrich	English and French	University of Massachusetts, B. S.
Mrs. Helen E. Atwood	Homemaking	University of Massachusetts, B. S.
Miss Nancy L. Blanchard	Social Studies 7 and Library	College of Our Lady of the Elms American International College, B. A.
Mr. Francis A. DeGrenier	General Science 7 Biology	University of Massachusetts, B. S.
Mr. H. Nelson Dyer	Science Math 7	University of Massachusetts, B. S., Ch. E.
Mr. Eugene Gancarz	Instrumental Music Math 8	Boston University, B. M., M. M.
Mr. Paul F. Goss	Typing and Office Practice	Husson College, B. S. Springfield College, M. Ed.
Mrs. Beryle Hammond	Homemaking	University of New Hampshire, B. S. *University of Massachusetts, M. Ed.
Mr. John A. Hogan	Mathematics and Industrial Arts	North Adams State College, B. S., Ed.

Mrs. Lois A. Humphrey	Physical Education	Sargent College, B. U., B. S. *Springfield College
Mr. Ralph Martino	Physical Education Science	Springfield College, B. S.
Mr. John F. McHugh	Guidance Counselor	St. Francis Xavier University, B. A. Boston College, M. Ed.
Mr. William S. Messer	Physical Education Social Studies	Springfield College, B. S. *University of Vermont
Mr. John R. Miles	English 8, Driver Education, Science 9 Physics	North Adams State Teachers College, B. S. *University of Massachusetts
Mr. Brian L. Overdorff	Vocational Agriculture	University of Massachusetts, B. S. *American International College
Mr. John A. Peters	English, Speech	Trinity College, B. A. *Fitchburg State College *Harvard University
Mr. Ronald M. Richard, Jr.	7th Grade English	Worcester State Teachers College, B. S. E.
Mr. John C. Trumbull	Social Studies 8 World History	University of Massachusetts, B. A. *Graduate School, University of Massachusetts
Mr. Leslie C. Turner	English X & XI	University of Massachusetts, B. A.
Mr. Linwood R. Wallace	Industrial Arts	Gorham State Teachers College, B. S. *University of Maine *University of Rhode Island
Mr. John C. Williams	U.S. History; Govt., Problems of Democracy	University of Massachusetts, B. A.

Mrs. Thelma K. Yeager	Latin I & II English XI	Bates College, A. B. Boston University, M. A. University of Massachusetts Summer School
Mrs. Ruth M. Young	Shorthand I & II Bookkeeping I & II Business Math	American International College, B. S., M. A. *University of Massachusetts Extension
Miss Phyllis Drew	Music Supervisor	Crane School of Music *New York University
Mrs. Nathalie Turner	Art Supervisor	Boston Museum of Fine Arts School Tufts University, B. F. A. *University of Massachusetts

*Attended without graduation

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Dorothy Streeter, R.N.

CUSTODIANS

Mr. Edward Fortier, Head

Mr. Ning Der

SCHOOL DOCTOR

Dr. Ansel B. True

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Mrs. Agnes Wickey, Head

Mrs. Nellie Barber — Mrs. Olive Stone

ANNUAL REPORT

Town of LEYDEN

Massachusetts

1962

ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending

December 31, 1962

Town of Leyden, Massachusetts

Incorporated February 22, 1809

Elevation Above Sea Level 980 Feet
In Front of Town Hall

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First Congressional District
Franklin-Hampshire Senatorial District
First Franklin Representative District

U. S. Senators
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover, Mass.
Edward M. Kennedy, Boston, Mass.

Representative in Congress
Silvio O. Conte, Pittsfield, Mass.

Governor
Endicott Peabody, Cambridge, Mass.

Lieutenant Governor
Francis X. Bellotti, Quincy, Mass.

Councillor
Raymond F. Sullivan, Springfield, Mass.

State Senator
Charles A. Bisbee, Jr., Chesterfield, Mass.

Representative in General Court
Winston Healy, Charlemont, Mass.

County Commissioners
Harry F. Koch, Shelburne, Mass.
Frank H. Reed, Greenfield, Mass.
Thomas Herlihy, Deerfield, Mass.

Leyden Fire Phone — PR 3-7673

WARRANT
For Annual Town Meeting

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin ss:

To Spencer C. Howes, Constable of the Town of Leyden

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall Saturday, the second day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing:

One Moderator for one year

One Town Clerk for one year

One Town Treasurer for one year

One Selectman for three years

One Assessor for three years

One School Committee for three years

One Auditor for one year

One Tree Warden for one year

One Collector of Taxes for one year

One Trustee Robertson Memorial Library for three years

One Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee for three years and fill any vacancies that may occur.

ARTICLE 2 To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1963 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3 To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers for 1962, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4 To act on the list of jurors as posted by the selectmen.

ARTICLE 5 To see if the town will vote to raise money for the necessary expenses of the town and appropriate same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6 To see if the town will appropriate from the Quintus Allen money and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of schools during the current year.

ARTICLE 7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $23,103.06 as Leyden's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District budget for 1963.

ARTICLE 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of compensation under provisions of Chapter 152 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 9 To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the overlay surplus the sum of $450.00 for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 10 To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended:

Moderator	annual meeting $10.00 special meeting $5.00
Town Clerk	fees and $200.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Selectmen	
Chairman	150.00
Other members	125.00
Chairman Welfare Board	50.00
School Committee	
Chairman	60.00
Clerk	60.00
Third member	50.00

Assessors	
Each member	90.00
Constable	25.00
Auditor	75.00
Collector of Taxes	200.00
Tree Warden	Hourly wage of Dept. Supt.
Pioneer Valley School Committee, each member	50.00

and raise and appropriate money for same.

ARTICLE 11 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the maintenance of town buildings, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be used with State and County Chapter 90 Construction funds for Chapter 90 construction work, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13 To see if the town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 and 90C highways. This money to be returned to available funds upon reimbursement by the State and County.

ARTICLE 14 To see what action the town will take to install running water in the Town Hall, Fire Station, and Methodist Church, appropriate money for same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15 To see if the town will vote to give all regular town employees of the highway department one weeks vacation with pay, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16 To see if the town wishes to join the State Assessment System, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the care of the East Hill Cemetery and $100.00 for the care of the Beaver Meadow Cemetery, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $295.00 for administration of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

ARTICLE 19 To see if the town will vote to appropriate $2,000.00 from the Machinery Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the machinery account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20 To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to pay only itemized bills which have been presented on or before the tenth of the month following that in which they were incurred, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21 To see if the town will vote to pay back pay, hospital and doctor bills incurred by Edward Smith while employed by the highway department, appropriate money for same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from free cash any sum of money to reduce the 1963 tax rate.

ARTICLE 23 Do you approve of the following amendment to the agreement of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District?

"The agreement is hereby amended as follows:

1. By striking out the following sentence in Section 9, Line 11 of the original agreement. "Upon the preparation of such budget and not later than November 15 in any year the members of the committee from each member town shall hold a public hearing in such town at which it shall present the proposed Regional School budget and shall answer any reasonable inquiries witih respect thereto."

2. By inserting the following sentence: "Upon the preparation of such budget the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee shall hold a public hearing in the Pioneer Valley Regional School on the second Thursday of November at which it shall present the proposed Regional School budget and shall answer any reasonable inquiries with respect thereto."

The polls will be opened at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the Town House seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

ROY A. HINE
CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN
ARTHUR J. DOBIAS
Selectmen of Leyden

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		$ 1,835.00
Transferred from reserve fund		5.00
		$ 1,840.00
Edric W. Cook, moderator	$ 15.00	
Elihu C. Osgood, moderator	10.00	
Roy A. Hine, selectman	145.83	
Arthur J. Dobias, selectman	129.17	
Casper P. Zimmerman, selectman	125.00	
Wilhelm C. Glabach, assessor	90.00	
Donald C. Herron, assessor	90.00	
Philip T. Koshinsky, assessor	90.00	
Ann M. Zimmerman, town clerk	100.00	
H. V. Campbell, town treasurer	400.00	
George E. Howes, tax collector	200.00	
Harold L. Johnson, school committee	60.00	
Edith J. Fisher, school committee	60.00	
Doris W. Glabach, school committee	50.00	
Spencer C. Howes, constable	25.00	
Hannah E. Orr, auditor	50.00	
Roy A. Hine, welfare chairman	50.00	
Harold L. Johnson, pioneer committee	50.00	
Marion E. Zimmerman, pioneer committee	50.00	
Dorothy T. Howes, pioneer committee	50.00	
		$ 1,840.00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		
State		$ 11,000.00
Town		600.00
		$ 11,600.00
John F. Wells, supt.	$1,934.35	
Ernest F. Brooks	1,665.40	
William P. Croutworst	527.15	
Gerald N. Kennedy	804.80	
Edward Smith	815.10	
Philip Zimmerman	65.00	
Wilhelm Glabach	63.70	
Austin Dobias, Jr.	65.00	
Richard Brooks	14.30	

Raymond Glabach	10.40	
Stephen Muka	24.00	
Gerald N. Kennedy, chain saw	7.50	
Eastern Equipment Co.	192.00	
Aubrey Rice	207.00	
Steven Siciak	274.50	
Clint Stafford	36.00	
Leyden Machinery Fund	2,306.55	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	627.49	
Wirthmore Stores Inc., chloride and salt	663.55	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	38.47	
Wilfred Smith	73.01	
Maurice Thompson, drilling and blasting	193.63	
Raymond Noyes, gravel	104.70	
Northeastern Culvert Co.	886.40	
		$ 11,600.00

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HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		
State		$ 8,000.00
County		4,000.00
Town		4,000.00
		$ 16,000.00
John F. Wells, supt.	$ 937.60	
Ernest F. Brooks	743.30	
William P. Croutworst	693.55	
Gerald N. Kennedy	719.25	
Edward Smith	333.45	
Raymond Glabach	126.10	
Roy Hine	10.40	
Leyden Machinery Fund	3,236.40	
N. E. Culvert Co.	1,120.99	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	482.05	
Koppers Co.	771.42	
All States Asphalt Co.	405.86	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	529.79	
Edwin Damon, posts	360.45	
Wilfred Smith	18.23	
Bernardston Auto Exchange	7.50	
C. A. Denison Lumber Co.	275.00	
Alphonse Marshall	399.00	
Donald Shearer	1,882.20	
Mackin Construction Co.	273.13	
Steven Siciak	660.00	
B & M Construction Co.	817.00	
Clint Stafford	138.00	

Mildred Barton, fill	300.00	
C. P. Zimmerman, tractor	20.00	
Earl Elwell, trucking	110.50	
Town of Colrain	16.00	
Ernest F. Brooks, power saw	43.00	
		$ 15,430.67

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14,493.07

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		
State		$ 1,000.00
County		1,000.00
Town		1,000.00
		$ 3,000.00
John F. Wells, supt.	$ 147.90	
Ernest F. Brooks	166.65	
Gerald F. Kennedy	112.00	
William P. Croutworst	113.10	
Edward Smith	98.80	
Raymond Glabach	98.80	
Leyden Machinery Fund	331.00	
C. P. Zimmerman, tractor and truck	57.00	
Clint Stafford	251.00	
Edric W. Cook, gravel	57.00	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel	262.43	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	1,304.32	
		$ 3,000.00

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SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Transferred from reserve fund		.30
		$ 1,000.30
John F. Wells	$ 261.50	
Ernest F. Brooks	137.10	
Edward Smith	84.50	
Philip Zimmerman	35.20	
Wilhelm Glabach	10.40	
Gerald N. Kennedy	85.20	
Austin Dobias, Jr.	15.40	
Mackin Sand and Concrete Co.	35.00	
Wirthmore Stores Inc.	336.00	
		$ 1,000.30

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RAILING

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Ernest F. Brooks	$ 43.40	
Gerald N. Kennedy	56.60	
		$ 100.00

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BRIDGES

Appropriation		$ 100.00
John F. Wells	$ 9.60	
Ernest F. Brooks	33.00	
Wiillam P. Croutworst	7.80	
Gerald N. Kennedy	25.38	
Edward Smith	7.80	
C. A. Denison Lumber Co.	16.35	
		$ 99.93

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BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$ 200.00
Expended	0.00

TOWN HALL WELL

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Wachusetts Artesian Well Co.	$2,000.00	
		$ 2,000.00

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Appropriated from Machinery Fund		4,000.00
Transferred from reserve fund		269.85
Refund		11.05
		$ 7,280.90
Gulf Oil Corp.	$ 884.63	
Cities Service Oil Co.	435.67	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	415.44	
Corsiglia Oil Co.	259.74	
Harold B. Allen Inc.	287.86	
Henry A. Glabach	1,058.47	
Barton's Garage	2,943.48	
Stimson and Son Inc.	220.06	
American Lubricant Co.	174.65	
C. R. Cote Co.	234.51	
Wilfred Smith	173.29	
Krohne's Automotive Service	50.57	
Bill's Upholstering	14.00	
Construction Equipment Co.	45.18	
Dickson Equipment Corp.	26 07	
Purple Electric Co.	26.43	
Robert E. Dunklee and Sons	6.00	
Carroll's Trucking Co.	7.11	
Clark Hardware Co.	5.74	
Registry of Motor Vehicles	12.00	
		$ 7,280.90

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FOUR WHEEL DRIVE TRUCK

Appropriated from Machinery Fund		$ 2,500.00
Furgat Tractor and Equipment Co.	$2,500.00	
		$ 2,500.00

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation		$ 550.00
Stimson and Son Inc.	$ 541.01	
		$ 541.01

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Henry Glabach	$ 124.68	
Tri-State Mutual	10.00	
Greenfield Fire Equipment Co.	39.24	
Edward J. Ryan	24.75	
Krohne's Automotive Service	7.87	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	132.96	
Corsiglia Oil Co.	124.86	
Keene Two-Way Radio Service	20.10	
		$ 484.46

PRINTING

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Transferred from reserve fund		13.00
		$ 413.00
Tracy R. Burdick	$ 350.00	
E. A. Hall and Co.	63.00	
		$ 413.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$ 30.00
Transferred from reserve fund		1.70
		$ 31.70
Bernardston American Legion	$ 10.00	
Salvation Army	10.00	
F. H. Brown Co.	11.70	
		$ 31.70

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Dr. William R. Buchanan	$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00

LAND DAMAGE

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Treasurer of Franklin County	$ 200.00	
		$ 200.00

VETERAN'S AID

Appropriation		$ 525.00
Franklin County Public Hospital	$ 473.00	
Springfield Hospital	46.36	
		$ 519.36

BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Austin Dobias	$ 100.00	
		$ 100.00

EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Louis J. Black	$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Earl A. Brooks	$ 100.00	
		$ 100.00

INSPECTION OF BARNS AND ANIMALS

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Charles B. Glabach	$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Gerald Kennedy	$ 16.40	
Cornelius Kennedy	15.40	
Richard Brooks	16.40	
		$ 48.20

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Clark Hardware Co.	$ 10.50	
Gerald Kennedy	40.40	
Cornelius Kennedy	22.40	
Richard Brooks	18.00	
Arthur Beaudoin	8.00	
		$ 99.30

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation		$ 180.00
Gerald Kennedy	$ 69.00	
Cornelius Kennedy	31.20	
Arthur Beaudoin	15.00	
Richard Brooks	21.20	
Norman Mason	5.00	
Welcome Leach	5.80	
		$ 147.20

LIBRARY

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Library Fund		38.64
C. M. Davenport Book Fund		25.00
Transferred from reserve fund		56.15
		$ 369.79
Doris Glabach	$ 251.36	
Rural Gas Service	90.71	
Demco Library Supply	6.78	
Fellowship Store	10.05	
Richard Rosen Press	10.89	
		$ 369.79

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Franklin County Trust Co.		
School notes	$1,500.00	
Interest on school notes	285.00	
Interest on temporary loans	160.83	
Director of Accounts, certifying loans	4.00	
		$ 1,949.83

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	$ 400.00
Expended	0.00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Balance January 1, 1962	$ 141.50
Expended	0.00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation	$ 20,969.46
Treas. Pioneer Valley Regional School District	$ 20,969.46

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 800.00
Transferred from reserve fund		35.87
		$ 835.87
Hobbs and Warren Inc.	$ 158.61	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	61.61	
Stimson and Son Inc., bonds	67.20	
C. W. Hawks Co., bond	10.00	
W. S. Darley Co.	6.75	
Austin Dobias, Sr.	40.00	
Withington, Cross, Parks and McCann	12.03	
Franklin County Trust Co.	18.50	
Spencer C. Howes, Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00	
Henry A. Glabach	100.00	
Mass. Assessor's Assoc.	9.00	
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Assoc.	4.00	
Mass. Selectmen's Association	10.00	
Franklin County Board of Health Assoc.	6.00	
Franklin County Selectmen's Assoc.	6.00	
Barrett and Baker	102.38	
Richard Smith Inc.	8.05	
Edward Wisenski	34.00	
Clark Hardware Co.	13.40	
George E. Howes, postage	14.28	
Ann M. Zimmerman, postage	10.55	
C. P. Zimmerman, postage	6.35	
Roy A. Hine, postage	2.50	
Franklin County Registry of Deeds	13.80	
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette	4.36	
Gertrude Bolton, election officer	21.00	
Ernest Brooks, election officer	16.00	
Josephine Croutworst, election officer	8.00	
Edith Snow, election officer	8.00	
Eve Weaver, election officer	8.00	
Rose Koshinsky, election officer	8.00	
Edith Fisher, election officer	5.00	
June T. Gray, election officer	5.00	
Bernice Brooks, election officer	5.00	
Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc.	7.50	
		$ 835.87

WELFARE

Appropriation	$ 800.00
Expended	685.85

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		$ 800.00
Expended		800.00

U. S. GRANT AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance January 1, 1962		$ 1,400.00
Received 1962		533.00
		$ 1,933.00
Expended	$ 377.60	
Balance December 31, 1962	1,555.40	
		$ 1,933.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$ 2,500.00
Refund		34.55
		$ 2,534.55
Expended		$ 2,534.55

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1962		$ 337.27
Received 1962		2,479.33
		$ 2,816.60
Expended	$1,637.72	
Balance December 31, 1962	1,178.88	
		$ 2,816.60

MEDICAL AID TO AGED

Appropriation	$ 400.00
Expended	0.00

U. S. GRANT MEDICAL AID TO AGED

Balance January 1, 1962		$ 1,103.40
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$ 245.00	
Balance December 31, 1962	858.40	
		$ 1,103.40

FEDERAL DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1962	$ 112.50
Expended	0.00

ADMINISTRATION OF WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation		$ 227.00
U. S. Grant for administration		25.00
		$ 252.00
Northern Franklin Welfare District	$ 252.00	
		$ 252.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$ 450.00
Transferred to Machinery Account	$ 269.85	
Transferred to Library	56.15	
Transferred to Printing	13.00	
Transferred to Snow	.30	
Transferred to Town Officers	5.00	
Transferred to Memorial Day	1.70	
Transferred to Miscellaneous Account	35.87	
		$ 381.87

ALL OTHER

Treasurer of Franklin County		
County tax	$2,301.27	
Dog licenses	144.25	
County Retirement System		
Assessment	715.10	1281.71
Withheld from employees	566.61	
Director of Internal Revenue	2,713.70	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State audit	1,183.45	
State Parks	187.02	
State Withholding tax	129.05	
Town of Leyden, collecting State Withholding	3.98	
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loans	5,000.00	
George E. Howes, tax charges	84.70	
Wendell Barton, tax refund	6.60	
Percy Dean, tax refund	11.00	
Harold Wilder, tax refund	139.67	
Treasurer of South Cemetery	77.74	
Treasurer of Beaver Meadow Cemetery	14.72	
		$ 13,278.86

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. HINE
CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN
ARTHUR J. DOBIAS
Selectmen of Leyden

Audited January 23, 1963
HANNAH E. ORR

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SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1963

Town Officers	$ 1,960.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00	
Welfare	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	
Medical Assistance to Aged	500.00	
Snow Removal	1,500.00	
Bridges	100.00	
Railing	100.00	
Highway Chapter 81	600.00	
Highway Chapter 90	5,000.00	
Gypsy Moth	50.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	180.00	
Board of Health	50.00	
Library	400.00	
Inspection of Slaughtering	100.00	
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50.00	
Fire Insurance	550.00	
Tree Warden	100.00	
Fire Department	500.00	
Miscellaneous Account	850.00	
Notes and Interest	2,000.00	
Printing	450.00	
Machinery Account	5,000.00	
Memorial Day	30.00	
Maintenance of Town Buildings	400.00	
Pioneer Valley Regional School	23,103.06	
Schools	19,980.00	
		$ 66,553.06

1962 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES FOR THE TOWN OF LEYDEN

1.	Greenfield Road	$ 737.08
2.	Brattleboro Road	55.70
3.	Frizzell Hill Road	434.03
4.	North Bernardston Road	0.00
5.	East Hill Road	2,119.41
6.	East Hill Branch Road	69.80
7.	Keets Brook Road	766.53
8.	Paige Road	17.45
9.	Alexander Road	1,329.05
10.	County Road	944.20
11.	Hunt Road	10.00
12.	W. S. Black Road	15.00
13.	Eden Road	318.40
14.	East Glen Road	632.30

15.	Wilson Road	10.00
16.	Gates Road	82.40
17.	River Road	143.70
18.	Lynde Mill Road	0.00
19.	West Leyden Road	360.09
20.	Bell Road	64.40
21.	George Lamb Road	0.00
22.	Kately Hill Road	51.60
23.	South Schoolhouse Road	189.30
24.	Coates Road	7.60
25.	Brooks Road	6.90
	Snow	2,729.26
	Calcium Chloride	505.80
		$ 11,600.00

ALLOTMENTS:

State	$11,000.00	
Town	600.00	
Total		$ 11,600.00

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

January	24	Gordon Dana Barton
January	25	Neal Russell Ainsworth
March	9	Robin Marie Roberge
July	2	Bruce Austin Dobias
July	12	Richard Paul Fisher
November	29	Anastasia Marie Lapean

MARRIAGES

July	11	Barry D. Wiles and Marguerite Wetherby
September	1	Lewis W. Spears and Dorothy Wilder Smith

DEATHS

October	9	Henry Peter Farnum, 82 years

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

33 males at $2.00	$ 66.00	
6 females at $5.00	30.00	
22 spayed females at $2.00	44.00	
2 kennel at $10.00	20.00	
		$ 160.00
Paid Town Treasurer	144.25	
Fees retained, 63 at 25¢	15.75	
		$ 160.00

REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

19 Resident Citizen Fishing at $4.25	$ 80.75	
62 Resident Citizen Hunting at $4.25	263.50	
23 Resident Citizen Sporting at $7.25	166.75	
4 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing at $2.25	9.00	
12 Resident Citizen Female Fishing at $3.25	39.00	
1 Resident Citizen Trapping at $7.75	7.75	
3 Non Resident Citizen 7 day Fishing at $4.25	12.75	
2 Non Resident Citizen Fishing at $8.75	17.50	
4 Duplicate at 50¢	2.00	
6 Resident Citizen Sporting	Free	
1 Resident Citizen Old Age Assoc. Paraplegic or Blind Fishing	Free	
		$ 599.00
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	$ 567.50 — #42	
Fees Retained, 126 at 25¢	31.50	
		$ 599.00

ANN M. ZIMMERMAN

Town Clerk

Audited Jan. 21, 1963
HANNAH E. ORR

Report of Tax Collector

December 31, 1962

Tax	Collected	Uncollected	Interest	Charges	Abated	Refund
1958	$19.20	$25.60	$3.07	$1.00		
1959	548.71	29.60	66.84	3.00		
1960	2,243.60	265.96	166.87	11.00		
1961	5,705.89	3,611.53	131.38	2.00		
1962	32,393.66	9,122.04	12.87		667.44	133.90
1956 Poll		2.00				
1959 Poll	2.00	2.00				
1960 Poll	12.00	10.00	.98	1.75		
1961 Poll	18.00	34.00	.51	.35		
1962 Poll	122.00	48.00	.02		34.00	
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise		17.46				
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise	249.59	178.50	39.90	16.00		
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise	294.90	380.19	27.29	21.00		
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise	581.32	1,316.89	7.14		34.09	6.60
1962 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,749.80	2,268.64			298.62	24.67
1959 Farm Animal Excise		15.34				
1960 Farm Animal Excise	116.01	29.38	9.27	3.00		
1961 Farm Animal Excise	122.63	144.75	2.37			
1962 Farm Animal Excise	307.50	126.00	.17			
TOTALS	$44,486.81	$17,627.88	$468.64	$59.10	$1,034.15	$165.17

Paid to treasurer — $45,014.55

Audited January 22, 1963

HANNAH E. ORR

GEORGE E. HOWES, Tax Collector

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1962	$ 31,026.77
Davenport Fund income	41.26
Davenport Library Book Fund	25.00
Library Fund income	38.64
Quintus Allen Legacy	600.00
Dog money returned by County	95.26
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Transportation	3,266.43
Vocational Education	463.24
School Supt.	437.82
Income Tax, Chap. 70, Part 1	7,388.32
Income Tax	1,300.00
School Loan	1,182.46
Reimbursement loss of taxes	126.94
Corporation Tax, business	1,950.00
Meal Tax	220.54
Old Age Assistance	1,879.58
Aid to Dependent Children	414.13
Administration O.A.A.	8.75
Administration A.D.C.	3.75
Highways, Chap. 81, 1961 balance	2,690.93
Highways, Chap. 81, 1962	6,694.89
Highways, Chap. 90 C, 1961	7,200.00
School Lunch	622.86
Inspection of Barns	25.00
Library	250.00
Schools, Title III	185.64
County of Franklin	
Highways, Chap. 90 C, 1961	3,600.00
U. S. Grant	
Old Age Assistance	2,070.80
Aid to Dependent Children	533.00
Administration O.A.A.	17.50
Administration A.D.C.	7.50
Reimbursement Asphalt Companies	158.56
Perkins Mach. Co., refund	11.05
Carol Printing Corp. refund	12.33
O.A.A. check returned	34.55
Warren W. Pond, sale of road grader	25.00

Lewis Muka, machinery earnings	11.50
Interest South Cemetery Funds	77.74
Interest Beaver Meadow Cemetery Funds	14.72
Slaughtering License	1.00
Rent of Town Hall	20.00
Road Machinery earnings	5,873.95
Sale of Leyden Histories	123.25
Library fines	9.26
Pistol permits	6.00
Dealer's license	5.00
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loans	10,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees	7.65
Outstanding checks	34.80
Roy Thayer, reimbursement O.A.A.	919.50
School lunch program	1,350.05
Town Clerk, dog licenses	144.25
County Retirement	566.61
Federal withholding tax	2,713.70
State withholding tax	133.03
Collecting State withholding	3.98
Interest 1958 tax	3.07
Interest 1959 tax	106.74
Interest 1960 tax	204.41
Interest 1961 tax	141.40
Interest 1962 tax	13.02
Demands and charges 1958 tax	1.00
Demands and charges 1959 tax	19.00
Demands and charges 1960 tax	36.75
Demands and charges 1961 tax	2.35
	$ 97,152.23

TAXES

1958 real estate tax	19.20
1959 real estate tax	518.00
1960 real estate tax	2,008.00
1961 real estate tax	5,186.28
1962 real estate tax	25,044.09
1959 personal tax	30.71
1960 personal tax	235.60
1961 personal tax	519.61
1962 personal tax	7,349.57
1959 poll tax	2.00
1960 poll tax	12.00
1961 poll tax	18.00
1962 poll tax	122.00
1960 farm excise	116.01
1961 farm excise	122.63

1962 farm excise	307.50	546.14
1959 motor excise	249.59	
1960 motor excise	294.90	2,875.61
1961 motor excise	581.32	
1962 motor excise	1,749.80	
		$ 44,486.81
		$141,639.04

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's warrants	$70,653.10
School Committee warrants	17,949.24
School lunch warrants	1,853.27
School Title III warrants	388.18
Pioneer Valley Regional School	20,969.46
Balance December 31, 1962	29,825.79
	$141,639.04

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL
Town Treasurer

Audited January 21, 1963
HANNAH E. ORR

Report of State Audit

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Roy A. Hine, Chairman
Leyden, Massachusetts

May 25, 1962

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from June 23, 1959 to September 9, 1961, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MACKINNON
Director of Accounts

AHM:MCC

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from June 23, 1959, the date of the previous examination, to September 9, 1961, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the books of the town treasurer.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 9, 1961.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were compared with the records of departmental payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on September 9, 1961 was proved

by actual count of the cash on hand and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The records pertaining to maturing debt were examined and checked. The loans issued were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, while the payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes and the county retirement system were examined and checked. The payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the amounts on hand to the credit of the town employees were listed and proved with the treasurer's records.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the tax collector's records, and the redemptions of tax titles were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income and transfers to the town were proved, and the balance in the several funds were verified.

The records of transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the selectmen's records of appropriations.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the warrants issued by the board of assessors. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatement granted, the transfers to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash balance on September 9, 1961 was proved by actual count of the cash on hand.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It was noted that there are tax and excise accounts outstanding as far back as 1955, and it is urged that the tax collector secure a prompt settlement of all the delinquent accounts.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computations of the tax rates for 1960 and 1961.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts from dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the town treasurer and the State were verified, and the cash on hand September 9, 1961 was proved by actual count.

The records of receipts of the board of selectmen and of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the highway, public welfare, school, and library departments, and of all the other departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

WS:MCC

BALANCE SHEET — SEPTEMBER 9, 1961

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash,		$17,203.73
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1955:		
Poll,		2.00
Levy of 1956:		
Poll,		6.00
Levy of 1957:		
Poll,		2.00
Levy of 1958:		
Poll	$4.00	
Real Estate	44.80	
		48.80
Levy of 1959:		
Poll,	$6.00	
Personal Property,	30.71	
Real Estate,	555.00	
		591.71
Levy of 1960:		
Poll,	$28.00	
Personal Property,	376.80	
Real Estate	3,765.00	
		4,169.80
Levy of 1961:		
Poll,	$122.00	
Personal Property,	7,325.03	
Real Estate	26,137.73	
		33,584.76

Liabilities and Reserves		
Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Reimbursement,		$10,000.00
State and County Assessments 1961:		
State Recreation Areas,	$207.15	
County Tax,	2,441.48	
		2,648.63
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes,	$152.30	
State Taxes,	11.56	
County Retirement System	56.15	
		220.01
Dog Licenses—Due County,		7.00
Collector's Costs,		12.35
Trust Fund Income:		
Quintus Allen School Fund,	$544.89	
Davenport Poor and School Fund,	136.14	
Davenport Library Fund,	122.00	
Robertson Memorial Library Fund,	53.60	
		856.63
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Assistance,	$112.50	

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1956,	$25.63	
Levy of 1957,	70.25	
Levy of 1958,	41.42	
Levy of 1959,	674.22	
Levy of 1960,	1,349.92	
Levy of 1961,	562.32	
		2,723.76
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1959,	$15.34	
Levy of 1960,	145.39	
Levy of 1961,	424.14	
		584.87
Departmental:		
Old Age Assistance,		139.41
Aid to Highways:		
State,	$12,000.00	
County,	1,000.00	
		13,000.00
Estimated Receipts—to be Collected		13,815.93
Overdrawn Appropriations:		
Highways—Chapter 90, Construction,	$5,915.44	
Road Machinery,	400.82	
		6,316.26

Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration,	24.38	
Aid,	1,526.30	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration,	22.30	
Assistance,	1,868.97	
Medical Assistance for the Aged:		
Administration,	3.32	
Assistance,	1,103.40	
School:		
Public Law #85-864, National Defense,	141.54	
		4,802.71
School Lunch Program,		24.46
Appropriation Balances,		24,524.17
Sale of Real Estate Fund,		2,375.00
Road Machinery Fund,		5,627.72
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,		3,474.20
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1955,	$2.00	
Levy of 1956,	6.00	
Levy of 1957,	2.00	
Levy of 1958,	48.80	
Levy of 1959,	591.71	
Levy of 1960,	784.96	
Levy of 1961,	842.61	
		2,278.08

		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
		Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise,	$2,723.76	
		Farm Animal Excise,	584.87	
		Departmental,	139.41	
		Aid to Highway,	3,000.00	
				6,448.04
		Surplus Revenue,		28,890.03
	$92,189.03			$92,189.03

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt: Outside Debt Limit,	$15,000.00	School Building Loan,	$15,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities,	$7,922.79	Barstow Charity Fund,	$1,874.63
		Davenport Poor and School Fund,	1,100.00
		Charles M. Davenport Library Book Fund,	1,188.88
		Robertson Memorial Library Fund,	1,184.75
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	2,574.53
	$7,922.79		$7,922.79

Report of Northern Franklin Welfare District

To: Leyden Board of Public Welfare

From: L. R. Stark, Director, Northern Franklin Welfare District

Subject: Annual report on Public Assistance for 1962

During the year 1962 the District Welfare Office in Bernardston continued to administer Public Assistance for the Leyden Board of Public Welfare. Leyden's share of this cost was $252.00.

There were no general cost of living increases in grants during the year. Medical costs continued to increase as hospital and nursing home rates were higher. Some Old Age Assistance grants were increased because of legislation giving additional exemptions to their children and all Old Age Assistance grants were increased $1.00 per month in travel allowance. Massachusetts residence requirement was reduced to one year for eligibility in Old Age Assistance. A new program of additional social services to families, particularly with children, was started during the year requiring more frequent visits and contacts and the requirement of fitness of the parent in Aid to Dependent Children was eliminated. Federal participation was increased to $54.00 per month in Old Age Assistance and to $46.50 per month in Disability Assistance while it remained at $20.50 per head in Aid to Dependent Children and 50% of the cost in Medical Assistance for the Aged. The State also reimburses a part of the cost in all categories.

Six cases were being aided at the beginning of 1962, and four were on the rolls at the end of December.

Total assistance payments were about $1,500. less than in 1961. Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged were lower. General Relief was higher.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Minimum grants were increased to $64.00 per month for recipients living with relatives and $84.00 per month for all others without other resources. The highest regular payment during the year was $84.00 per month plus medical needs.

At the beginning of the year four cases were being aided at a cost of $284. per month exclusive of medical needs. At the end of the year there were two on the rolls with a regular monthly payment of $156. Additional payments for medical needs averaged about $114. per month during 1962. Assistance payments were about $1,000. less than last year.

No new applications were received during the year. One case was closed because of the death of the recipient, and one case was transferred to another town.

Six Old Age Assistance real estate liens were in force at the beginning of the year. One was released after recovery of $919.50 and no new liens were filed.

There were no appeals during the year.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Two cases with three children were being aided at the start of the year at a cost of about $112. per month. No new applications were received leaving two cases with two children at the end of the year with a monthly cost of $79. plus medical needs. Total assistance in this category was about $150. less than last year.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

No assistance in this category was given during the year. No applications were received.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED

There was no assistance given in this category during the year and no applications were received.

GENERAL RELIEF

One single person case was aided with cost of hospitalization during the year. There was no aid being given at the end of 1962.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATES FOR 1963

CATEGORY	AVAILABLE FUNDS			
	Town Appropriation	Previous Balance	Estimated Federal Reim.	Total Available Funds
O.A.A.	$2,000.00	$1,178.88	$1,300.00	$4,478.88
M.A.A.	1,000.00	858.40	500.00	2,358.40
A.D.C.	500.00	1,555.40	500.00	2,555.40
D.A.	0	112.50	0	112.50
G.R.	500.00	0	0	500.00
Administration	295.00*	25.00	23.32	343.32
Total	$4,295.00	$3,730.18	$2,323.32	$10,348.50

* Total District Administration cost is $320.00—remainder to be paid from Federal Administration Funds.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES 1962

	AVAILABLE FUNDS						DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS			
Category	Town Approp. & Refunds	Prev. Balance	Federal Reim. 1962	Total Available Funds	*Total Payments*	*Unused Balance*	Federal	State	Other	Net Leyden Cost
O.A.A.	$2,534.44	$337.27	$2,479.33	$5,351.15	$4,172.27	$1,178.88	$2,479.33	$2,227.04	0	$534.10 cr.
M.A.A.	400.00	1,103.40	0	1,503.40	245.00	1,258.40	245.00	0	0	0
A.D.C.	800.00	1,400.00	533.00	2,733.00	1,177.60	1,555.40	533.00	419.30	0	225.30
D.A.	0	112.50	0	112.50	0	112.50	0	0	0	0
G.R.	800.00	0	0	800.00	685.85	114.15	0	0	0	685.85
Adm.	227.00	25.00	25.00	277.00	252.00	25.00	25.00	12.50	0	214.50
Total	$4,761.55	$2,978.17	$3,037.33	$10,777.05	$6,532.72	$4,244.33	$3,282.33	$2,658.84	0	$591.55

Report of School Department

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold Johnson, Chairman	Term Expires 1965
Edith Fisher, Secretary	Term Expires 1963
Doris Glabach	Term Expires 1964

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth, A.B. — Harvard, M.Ed.
Boston University — University of Massachusetts
Office, Pioneer Valley Regional School
Telephone — Northfield 757

Office Hours

School days 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
School vacations 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William Buchanan, M.D.
Greenfield, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Dorothy Streeter, R.N.
Bernardston, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open January 2, 1963	Close February 15, 1963
Schools open February 25, 1963	Close April 11, 1963
Schools open April 22, 1963	Close June 21, 1963
Schools open September 4, 1963	Close November 27, 1963
Schools open December 2, 1963	Close December 20, 1963
Schools open January 2, 1964	Close February 14, 1964

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I am pleased to present herewith my fifteenth annual report dealing with the progress made in the public school in the year 1962. This report covers the 191st year of public education in the Town of Leyden.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

As of October 1, 1962 the enrollment was as follows:

Mrs. Helen Smith		Miss Pearl Rhodes	
Grade 1	5	Grade 4	9
Grade 2	11	Grade 5	7
Grade 3	3	Grade 6	6
Total	19		22

Pioneer Valley Regional School Grades 7-12	41
Greenfield Vocational School	1
	42

Total Registration 1961 — 94
Total Registration 1962 — 83

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The year found no changes in our School Personnel. In general, the continuity of staff assures a better integrated program of education. Again, we can point out that the building has been neatly kept, the extra-curricular activities have been well attended, the lunch program has continued its popularity and parent interest in our school has been high.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

During the year 6,364 Type A pupil lunches, 390 adult lunches, and 991 additional bottles of milk were served in the Leyden School Cafeteria. The task of managing a school lunch program is challenging to say the least. Mrs. Charlotte Howes deserves much credit for the continued success of the lunch program with so small a group and facilities.

SUPERVISORS

The Music Supervisor, Miss Phyllis Drew, and Art Supervisor, Mrs. Joan Coughlin, have successfully continued to bring inspiring materials and programs to our school. This year, the services of Mr. Eugene Gancarz for Instrumental Music was added to the program. Six youngsters have joined the group and are doing very well indeed.

FINANCES

During 1962 the cost of public education in the Town of Leyden was $17,949.24 and Leyden's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School operational cost was $20,199.29, making a total of $38,148.53. The reimbursements paid to the Town of Leyden were $11,804.57 and Leyden's share of the reimbursements paid to the Pioneer Valley Regional School was $4,018.78, making a total of $15,823.35. This leaves a net cost of $22,325.18. The Town of Leyden is educating 83 pupils during the year 1962. This makes a per pupil cost of $268.97. Analyzing costs of 1961 in the same fashion the per pupil cost was $205.69.

The reimbursements for the year 1963 as estimated follow:

Chapter 70	$7,388.32
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	437.82
Transportation	3,200.00
Vocational Transportation	145.00
Vocational Tuition	260.00
Quintus Allen	400.00
	$11,831.14

I invite you to study with care the reports of the School Personnel for a more detailed description of the activities of the school.

It has often been said that the schools in any town are just as good or as poor as the people wish them to be. Modern education is now a very complex and involved process and requires the complete cooperation of all citizens in the locality in which the school is situated. At best the schools have charge of the pupils less than one-third of the day and then only on school days. Learning goes on, good or bad, wherever the child may be. Therefore, the parents and others must play their part in the education that the child receives in those "off school" hours so that the complete process will give us an alert and well-educated young man or woman. It is impossible to adequately discuss here the program of the schools in the space or time that is allotted for such a purpose. Once again I invite all parents and townspeople to visit our schools in action and see for themselves the fine work that is being done.

I wish to thank the School Committee for their untiring efforts and assistance with the Principal, Teachers, Supervisors and other school personnel, the pupils, parents and townspeople for their splendid cooperation during the past year. It is only through this effort that we have the type of school that we wish in Leyden.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES FOR 1962

Appropriation — 1962	$19,040.00
Expenditures — 1962	17,949.24

	Appropriation 1962	Expended 1962	Recommended 1963
Superintendent's Salary	$ 866.00	$ 835.98	$ 910.00
Out of State	15.00	8.03	15.00
Administrative Expense	180.00	144.00	108.00
Clerk	278.00	278.00	292.00
Teachers' Salaries	9,000.00	8,718.80	9,900.00
Music Supervisor	551.00	534.64	580.00
Art Supervisor	305.00	242.47	320.00
Penmanship Supervisor	150.00	150.00	150.00
Textbooks	250.00	206.34	250.00
Student Supplies	225.00	231.30	225.00
Janitor Supplies	150.00	140.76	150.00
Janitor Salaries	650.00	620.00	670.00
Fuel	800.00	583.20	800.00
Water and Current	275.00	364.27	325.00
Repairs	330.00	140.95	330.00
New Equipment	100.00	91.40	100.00
Physician	60.00	60.00	60.00
Nurse	175.00	150.00	175.00
Vocational Transportation	360.00	253.00	180.00
Vocational Tuition	520.00	469.60	440.00
Transportation	3,600.00	3,567.70	3,800.00
Sundry Ed.	200.00	158.80	200.00
Totals	$19,040.00	$17,949.24	$19,980.00

Balance to be returned to Treasury			$1,090.76
Public Law #85-864, Title III			
Available 1962	$450.29		
Received from Commonwealth	327.18		
		$777.47	
Expenditures, 1962		388.18	
Available 1963			$389.29

REIMBURSEMENTS AND NET COST OF EDUCATION

Year	Expenditures	Reimbursements	%	Net Cost	Pupils	Cost per pupil
1961	$36,980.97	$18,879.75	51	$18,101.22	88	$205.69
1962	38,148.53	15,823.35	41.4	22,325.18	83	268.97

NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR 1962

Expended by the School Department, 1962		
Regular Appropriation (Elem. School)	$17,949.24	
Pioneer Valley Reg. (Leyden's Share)	20,199.29	
		$38,148.53
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements and other receipts to Town of Leyden		
Chapter 70	7,388.32	
Vocational Transportation	312.00	
Transportation	3,266.43	
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	437.82	
Quintus Allen	400.00	
	11,804.57	
Reimbursement paid to P.V.R.S. (Leyden's Share)	4,018.78	
		15,823.35
Net Cost of education 1962		$22,325.18

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Net worth January 1, 1962				$ -135.50
Cash Balance			$ -312.29	
Receipts:				
Pupil lunches		$ 1,206.46		
Adult lunches		105.30		
Milk		38.19		
U.S.D.A.		622.86		
Other		.10		
			1,972.91	
Total Cash			1,600.62	
Disbursements:				
Food		746.54		
Labor		1,074.00		
Other		113.08		
			1,933.62	
Cash Balance			$ -273.00	
Cash Balance	$ -273.00			
Inventory	77.71			
U.S.D.A. Claims	112.19			
Lunches in arrears	71.00			
Net worth December 31, 1962				$ -12.10

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	Grade	Where Educated	Began Service in Leyden
Pearl E. Rhodes	Principal Grades 4, 5, 6	American International College, A.B. *Boston University *North Adams College	1946
Helen Smith	Grades 1, 2, 3	Westfield State Teachers College	1953
Phyllis Drew	Music Supervisor	Crane School of Music *New York University	1959
Joan Coughlin	Art Supervisor	Rhode Island School of Design, B.F.A., B.S.	1962
Eugene Gancarz	Instrumental Music	Boston University, B.M., M.M.	1962
Lois Humphrey	Physical Education	Sargent College, B.U., B.S. *Springfield College	

*Attended without graduation

CAFETERIA
Mrs. Charlotte Howes

CUSTODIAN
Mrs. Charlotte Howes

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1962
LEYDEN ELEMENTARY

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Boys	3	4	1	3	3	5	19
Girls	2	7	2	6	4	1	22
Totals	5	11	3	9	7	6	41

OTHER PUPILS

	Boys	Girls	Total
Pioneer Valley Regional School	25	16	41
Greenfield Vocational School	1		1
Totals	26	16	42

LEYDEN CENSUS REPORT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages 0 and 5 years	15	27	42
Between ages 5 and 7 years	9	10	19
Between ages 7 and 14 years	23	22	45
Between ages 14 and 16 years	10	9	19
Totals	57	68	125

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

Since the beginning of the school year the grade school students have been exploring various possibilities of familiar art materials. A sincere attempt has been made to encourage the natural creative expression of the child. As teachers working with young minds, we must always remember to avoid imposing so-called "adult" standards of visual perception upon the children. In fact, one of the art educator's chief roles should be an attempt to bridge the gap between the child's natural creativity and the young adult's objectivity. We must strive to help the adolescent retain his creative interest by encouraging him to express his ideas naturally.

To date we have worked mainly in the area of two dimensional expressions: crayons, paint, paper collage, chalk and mixtures thereof. Three dimensional art work was explored briefly in the form of paper sculptured figures of Christmas — The Creche and Good Old Saint Nick.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many considerate and helpful teachers of the Union schools. Without their acceptance and support, the art program would lose much of its effectiveness.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. COUGHLIN

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

May I submit the report of the music program.

The 1962 program in music education has reached a higher level than in previous years. The individual child is showing an ease and familiarity with music that must lead to an appreciative basis upon which a discriminating taste may be developed for all the arts. We must continue our efforts toward such a worth while goal.

There have been many programs showing the growth in knowledge, appreciation and performance.

All of the schools enjoyed Christmas music.

The Leyden elementary school joined in a celebration of music week at the Pioneer Valley Regional School.

New material has been supplied— and the pianos have been tuned in all schools.

The piano teachers of the area are proving to be an invaluable aid in the cultural life of the community. They are providing well-trained, alert and talented accompanists for the work in music education.

Parental and community sanction and backing of the musical education program will establish a satisfying atmosphere in which to work and insure a successful and enriching program.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS DREW

Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

An instrumental music program at the elementary school was newly instigated this year. Presently, six students from the fifth and sixth grades are enrolled. A group type weekly lesson in the form of instruction. This is held each Tuesday morning of each school week. The following instrumentation comprises the group: one cornet, one trumpet, two trombones, and two clarinets.

The instrumental music program in the elementary school will enable the students to prepare for the more diversified program in the Pioneer Valley Regional School.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE GANCARZ, Instructor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DOCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

Complete physical examinations were given all the pupils of the Elementary schools. Most were in good health. In cases requiring medical or dental attention parents were notified.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. BUCHANAN, M.D.

REPORT OF THE LEYDEN SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

Thirty-nine students were examined in the year 1962 and notes relative to defects were sent home. All students were weighed, measured and had their eyes and ears tested.

On June 15, 1962 a Well-Child Conference, which I attended, was held at the Town Hall. It was well attended and a total of 42 children were examined.

On May 2, 1962 Type I oral polio vaccine was given to 70 children ranging in age from 3 months to 7 years of age. The second oral polio drink, Type III, was given on June 6, 1962. The third drink to

complete the series will be given sometime in January or February 1963. The initial program was aimed at pre-school children from three months of age and school children in kindergarten and grade one who fall into the top priority group established by the United States Public Health Service on the basis of potential risk of infection.

Thank you Miss Rhodes, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Howes for your cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY STREETER, R.N.

School Nurse

Pioneer Valley Regional School District Report

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert P. Barnes, Chairman	Northfield
Harold Johnson, Vice Chairman	Leyden
Mrs. Anna M. Wilcox	Bernardston
Mr. Richard L. Tubbs	Bernardston
Mr. Wendell E. Streeter	Bernardston
Mrs. Carolyn Parenteau	Northfield
Mr. Gilbert Stacy	Northfield
Mr. Charles A. Morse	Warwick
Mr. Maurice L. Underwood, Jr.	Warwick
Mr. Albert H. Stoddard, Jr. (Resigned Dec. 1, 1962)	Warwick
Mr. Howard Keith (appointed Dec. 2, 1962)	Warwick
Mrs. Dorothy Howes	Leyden
Mrs. Marion Zimmerman	Leyden

To the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee and Citizens of Bernardston, Leyden, Northfield and Warwick:

I am pleased to present the sixth annual report of the operations and accomplishments of the Pioneer Valley Regional School. It is most interesting to note that the present senior class was the first class to enter Pioneer Valley Regional School as the seventh grade. All their secondary school education has been received at Pioneer Valley. It hardly seems possible that time has passed that quickly. The school has continued to pursue the aims and objectives of a comprehensive junior-senior high school — trying to fill the particular educational needs of all pupils to the limit of its ability.

In late October the school was evaluated by a committee of seventeen educators representing the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The report of the committee has been received and is being carefully studied by the School Committee, administration and teachers. I am sure that this report will help to guide us in further facilities purchased programs to be initiated. We await the final report from the Association. This will give us standing in the accreditation of our pupils with the colleges of our nations. We feel certain that this report will be most favorable.

The building facilities have continued to be used by the various member communities. The Evening Practical Arts program has averaged four classes per semester.

CHANGES IN TEACHING PERSONNEL

WITHDRAWALS

Mr. Paul F. Goss	June, 1962
Mr. Ralph Martino	June, 1962
Mr. John F. McHugh	June, 1962
Mr. John C. Williams	June, 1962
Mrs. Nathalie Turner	May, 1962

APPOINTMENTS

Mrs. Joan H. Coughlin	September, 1962
Mrs. Ruth D. Dow	September, 1962
Mr. Edward H. Forbush	September, 1962
Mr. Peter J. Kapolka	September, 1962
Mr. Richard Martin	September, 1962
Mr. Ernest P. Pike	September, 1962
Miss Frances Roscoe	September, 1962

The educational backgrounds and assignments of these new teachers may be found in the list of the faculty.

As the close of the school year 1962 approached, we received the resignations of five teachers for various reasons. In general these teachers found professional advancement. Two extra teachers were added to the five replacements to help in the expanding program. The supply of good teachers becomes most inadequate for the needs of our growing school systems. We must do everything possible to attract and keep good teachers. The changing of school personnel is very damaging to the continuity of school programs and most costly. The adage "good teachers cost money, poor teachers cost more" is more true today than ever before. Aside from the problems of salary, teaching assignments, facilities and the like, the problem of housing is most grave in all our towns. When these new teachers can not find adequate housing in our towns they are forced to look elsewhere. This involves travel and the loss of participation in local affairs. They find it difficult to become a vital part of our towns. In time this leads them to go elsewhere for their needs, except school, and finally the interest in school is lost.

I invite you to read the reports of the various departments of our school for further details of the total operation.

Whenever words of praise are directed towards our school, it is the result of the working together of the School Committee, Administration, Teachers, other school personnel, pupils, parents and townspeople. It is the sum total of all its component parts. I wish to thank all these people for their cooperation and efforts to make Pioneer Valley Regional School the success that it is.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL
1962

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

Herewith, I submit my sixth annual report as principal of this school.

ENROLLMENT

Our school opened in September 1957 with an enrollment of less than 350. This year our enrollment reached 500 at one time. Indications are that we will continue to grow slightly from year to year. This continued growth has already created a problem of room accommodations for some classes. We are already using rooms for classrooms that were not originally meant for that purpose. I urge that an immediate study be made into possible future enrollments to ascertain the need for possible expansion.

The class enrollments as of December 1, 1962 were:

7P—28; 7V—31; 7R—32; 7S—21;	Total	112
8P—24; 8V—28; 8R—30; 8S—15;	Total	97
9P—25; 9V—23; 9R—23; 9S—14;	Total	85
10P—27; 10V—30; 10R—17; 10S—9;	Total	83
11P—26; 11V—28; 11R—10;	Total	64
12P—18; 12V—28; 12R—8;	Total	54
Grand Total		495

The enrollment from the several towns as of December were:

Bernardston	154	Gill	1
Leyden	41	Greenfield	2
Northfield	242	Winchester	1
Warwick	54		
		Total	495

New courses added to the curriculum as electives during the past year were World Geography and World Affairs. These two subjects help supplement the social studies program. Group guidance for 7th and 8th grades is limited to one period per week per group. Group guidance classes grades 9 and 10 have been eliminated in accordance with State Department of Education recommendations.

The enrollments by subjects in the high school classes are:

English 9	87	Refresher Math XII	18
English 10	85	Agriculture IX & X	12
English 11	64	Agriculture XI & XII	8
English 12	54	Industrial Arts IX	7
Speech 11	64	Industrial Arts X	13

Speech 12	52	Industrial Arts XI	6
Latin I	36	Industrial Arts XII	6
Latin II	21	Junior Glee Club	72
French I	39	Senior Glee Club	52
French II	16	Art	25
General Science	62	Homemaking IX	17
Biology	85	Homemaking X	16
Chemistry	21	Homemaking XI	8
Physics	12	Homemaking XII	19
Physical Science	8	Typing I	81
Government	50	Typing II	25
World History	77	Office Practice	17
World Geography	12	Bookkeeping I	31
U. S. History	66	Bookkeeping II	13
Problems of Democracy	54	Shorthand I	24
Current Affairs	15	Shorthand II	10
Algebra I	52	Phys. Ed. (boys)	All
Algebra II	30	Phys. Ed. (girls)	All
Geometry	38	Junior Band	68
Adv. Math	11	Senior Band	65
General Math IX	16	Driver Ed.	25
Bus. Math IX	20		

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The Baccalaureate Service was conducted on Sunday, June 12, 1962 at 4:00 P.M. The message was delivered by The Reverend Bruce Morgan of the Department of Philosophy and Religion at Amherst College. The Prayer of Invocation was by The Reverend Harold J. Martin of the Bernardston Baptist Church, while the Benediction was delivered by The Reverend Harold Henderson of Northfield.

Graduation was on Friday, June 15, 1962 at 8:00 P.M. The program was as follows:

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance" — Class of 1962

Pledge of Allegiance — Audience

Invocation — The Rev. Thomas S. Cleaver

Song: "That's the Idea of Freedom"—Aaron Copeland — Glee Club

Welcome — Kenneth Miller, Pres., Class of 1962

Honor Essay—"Positive Thinking" — Leslie Deane

Honor Essay—"Science vs. The Humanities" — Ronald Jordan

Honor Essay—"God of Our Forefathers" — Grace Fisher

Songs: "Oh Lawd, I'm On My Way"—George Gershwin — Glee Club
"Without a Song"—Vincent Youmans

Address: "Instinct and Freedom" — Donald Bartlett
Professor of Biography, Dartmouth College

Special Awards	Prin. George M. Leonard
Gift of the Class of 1962	Kenneth Miller
Awarding of Diplomas	Supt. F. Sumner Turner
Class Song	Words by Gail Leonard
Benediction	The Rev. John Paul Jones
Recessional—"Pomp and Circumstance"	Class of 1962

The class officers and class roll were as follows:

President	Kenneth Lee Miller
Vice-President	Leslie Frank Deane
Secretary	Joan Lois Streeter
Treasurer	Gail Morgan Leonard
Beverly Ann Alden	*Ronald James Jordan
Gerry Keith Allen	Patricia Eileen Kavanaugh
Jeffrey Erving Barber	Joyce Anne Kervian
Joan Ann Bartlett	Eugene Stanley Kugler
Robert Joseph Berthiaume	*Gail Morgan Leonard
Beverly Ann Butterworth	Lloyd Andrew Lewis
Eleanor Mabel Chapin	Charles Frederick Magoon
Robert Earl Day	Donald James Marble
*Leslie Frank Deane	Timothy Paul Marcy
Robert Allen Deane	Enid Elizabeth Maynard
*Gloria Mae Dunn	Lanny Paul McLellan
*Barbara Ann Field	Kenneth Lee Miller
Grace Elizabeth Fisher	Roy Spear Morgan
Judith Ann Foster	Jean Elizabeth Neigh
Philip Streeter Franklin	*Sandra Fae Peterson
Suzanne Victoria Gallant	Esther Ann Ryther
Priscilla Ellen Gillespie	Lorraine Eleanor Schimke
*April Marie Glabach	Patricia Anne Schryba
Patricia Ellen Grover	Harry Roy Seymour, Jr.
Arthur Carl Herk	Harry Whittier Snow, Jr.
Margaret Ina Hill	Joan Lois Streeter
Joyce Ann Holloway	Leslie Norman Thurber
Judith Kay Howes	Claire Ann Walbridge
Donald Earle Hubbard	Richard James Walker
Dorothy Elizabeth Jackson	Ruth Eleanor Wood
Helen Anne Johnson	Raymond Wendell Wright

*Member of National Honor Society

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Bernardston P.T.A. Scholarship of $100	Barbara Field
Leyden P.T.O. Scholarship of $100	April Glabach
Bernardston Men's Club Scholarship of $100	Philip Franklin
Pioneer Valley Union Teachers' Association Scholarship—two at $250	Gail Leonard and Enid Maynard
Pioneer Valley P.T.A. Scholarship of $200	Grace Fisher
Bausch and Lomb Science Award (Excellence in Science)	Leslie Deane
John Philip Sousa Award—(Outstanding work in Instrumental Music and Band)	Gail Leonard
D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award (For dependability, leadership, service and patriotism)	Gloria Dunn
Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award	Gail Leonard

Student Council Awards

1. Highest Scholastic Standing	Leslie Deane
2. Second Highest Scholastic Standing	Ronald Jordan

National Honor Society Certificates, Pins and Seals:

1. Leslie Frank Deane
2. Gloria Mae Dunn
3. Barbara Ann Field
4. April Marie Glabach
5. Ronald James Jordan
6. Gail Morgan Leonard
7. Sandra Fae Peterson

Isaac B. Snow Awards (Two highest ranking students from Bernardston)

1. Leslie Deane
2. Gloria Dunn

Emily C. Jenness Awards (Bernardston)

Best in English—Leslie Deane

Character—Gloria Dunn

George A. Warner Award	Philip Franklin
Special Athletic Award	Arthur Herk
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of $1,300	Leslie Deane
Scholarship from Tufts	Roy Morgan

Of the fifty-two students who graduated in June, 1962, seven are attending 4 year colleges. They are as follows: Leslie Deane at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Ronald Jordan at Syracuse University, Eugene Kugler at Northeastern University, Gail Leonard at Keene Teachers' College, Enid Maynard at Bryant College, Roy Morgan at Tufts University and Philip Franklin at the University of Massachusetts. In addition nine are attending junior colleges, four are taking nurses training, nine are getting technical training for specialized jobs, three are secretaries, eight are in the service, three are married and nine are working. Two of those working are going to night schools for additional education.

Evaluation. The Pioneer Valley Regional School was evaluated by a visiting committee of seventeen educators from various parts of the state after a self evaluation program of over a year and a half by our own faculty. This evaluation took part October 30 and 31 and November 1. The results are now being studied by the faculty, administration and school committee. After a brief period of time a complete report will be made to the public.

To quote from the introduction to the report, the visiting committee writes:

> "The communities of Bernardston, Northfield, Warwick and later Leyden that have created the Pioneer Valley Regional School as a comprehensive junior-senior high school are to be commended. The building and the site provide an educational foundation from which the entire area now benefits, and from which it will continue to benefit for many years. The school committees of the individual towns, and especially the regional school committee and the faculty, are to be commended for their understanding and sincere and dedicated service to the educational needs of the community."

May I take this opportunity to sincerely express my appreciation to all the personnel involved in the operation of the Pioneer Valley Regional School for their sincere and devoted efforts and to the students at Pioneer Valley Regional School for their fine cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. LEONARD

Principal

ATHLETIC ACCOUNT—1962

January 1, 1962	Deficit	$48.07
Receipts:		
Admissions to basketballs games	$502.00	
Admissions to football games	597.65	
Transportation Fund	186.95	
Total Receipts	$1,286.60	
Disbursements:		
Supplies	$12.18	
Police	31.59	
Transportation	890.90	
Total Disbursements	$934.67	
Deficit	$48.07	
Balance on hand January 1, 1963		$303.86

FOOTBALL INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1962	$134.60
Receipts	350.89
Disbursements	287.39
Balance on hand January 1, 1963	$198.10

STUDENT FUNDS

General Fund	$1,034.51	
F. F. A.	88.08	
Band (deficit)	-54.51	
Glee Club (deficit)	-503.77	
Journalism	216.80	
Class of 1963	2,253.33	
Class of 1964	891.21	
Class of 1965	547.28	
Class of 1966	226.89	
Class of 1967	91.50	
Balance on hand January 1, 1963		$4,791.32

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the
School Committee of Pioneer Valley Regional School:

Total enrollment for the period of 1961-1962 was 475 students and nine of these failed the individual pure tone Hearing Test. However, eight of those who failed had treatment either by their own doctors or by an ear specialist.

The Massachusetts Vision Tests were given to all school children—32 failed—of this number 30 were seen by eye specialists and accepted as correct referrals.

Physical examinations in grades 7, 10 and all new students were completed in the fall. All those participating in any sport were also done—total 294.

Although it may not seem so at present, I am sure that the senior girls will make much use of the knowledge and skills taught in Home Nursing. By law the School Nurse is not allowed to diagnose and render treatment. Those duties belong to the doctor. The School Nurse's activities are limited to first aid.

School Health Services include a variety of functions designed to assist in protecting or improving student health. These functions which require the coordinated efforts of administrators, teachers, counselors, physicians, dentists, nurses, dental hygienists, psychologists and others are designed to serve the following purposes:

1. To appraise health status
2. To counsel students, parents, and staff personnel in health matters
3. To encourage the correction of remediable defects
4. To identify handicapped students
5. To help prevent or control the spread of communicable disease
6. To provide emergency care for sick or injured students

The program of School Health Services is concerned with all aspects of health, physical, mental, emotional, social and is closely related to the Guidance Services.

I wish to thank all school personnel for their cooperation and patience.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY STREETER, R. N.

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee:

This year's Art program for the seventh and eighth grade students, began with a study of basic geometric forms, as a basis for more advanced forms of visual expression. In drawing, a variety of problems have been introduced, among which have been assignments in figure sketching, portraits, interiors and landscapes.

This emphasis on drawing is a serious attempt to encourage students to use their eyes rather than to depend on a preconceived, stereotyped idea. I have tried to stress the fact that they all have worthwhile and extremely interesting ideas to express; each student's expression being as important as another. However, this is more easily said than readily accomplished; for the student (at this stage) is torn between the ideas, experience and ability of his age and his increasing awareness of adult standards of visual expression.

In the Art classes we have experimented with various possibilities of familiar art materials: tempera paint, watercolor, crayon, ink, etc. and have become aware of the limitations as well as the refreshing qualities when used in conjunction with other media, i.e., watercolor with crayon. Colored paper has been used largely for collage pictures and for a Christmas card problem in printing (the block was made by pasting down onto cardboard designs and shapes cut from tire innertube rubber) and for cut paper lettering and other exercises in design.

Three dimensional art work to date has been in the realm of plaster block carving, imaginary animals made from paper mache and sawdust and wheat paste.

Throughout the year the emphasis has been on the individual expression of the student, in so far as it is possible in the existing large classes. By encouraging this, it is hoped that the student will undertake the sometimes hazardous decision to think for himself when need be, instead of relying solely on direction from the teacher.

The High School art group has been working along much the same lines as the others. However, due to the fact that half the group meets twice a week and the other half only once, the pace is slow and the students must go at their own speed. This has its merits in some respects for often some wish to develop their pictures to a greater extent than their younger counterparts. To date work has been mainly two-dimensional—but we plan to work with a self-hardening clay in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

JOAN H. COUGHLIN

Art Supervisor

P.V.R.S. INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

The Instrumental Music Program at Pioneer Valley Regional School has an enrollment of 130 students. Sixty-six are from grades seven and eight. These students form the group known as the Junior Band. The Junior Band is scheduled to meet twice weekly during the Junior High School activity period. The main purpose of this unit is to prepare the students for the Senior High program. However,

the Junior Band does prepare for a spring concert and takes part in an occasional school assembly.

Sixty-four students from grades nine through twelve make up the Senior Band. This group also has two scheduled weekly periods during the Senior High activity period. The Senior Band is a very active organization. It begins the school year by taking part in the County Firemen's Muster Parade. This is followed by participating in the school day at the Franklin County Fair. Then come all the football games for which the band prepares half-time shows. During the winter season the band is very busy making preparations for the spring. This includes the annual concerts, parades and music festivals.

The instrumental program in the senior high grades also includes a sixteen piece stage-dance band and a twenty-eight piece pep band. The stage band participates in a stage show and trains students to do dance band work professionally. Several students from this group do receive regular professional engagements.

The pep band plays at all the home basketball games. It is a unit designed for quick preparation, and does take part in many school activities as well as in the communities. This group plays for the Tri-State Basketball Tournament which is held each year at Turners Falls.

The program is steadily growing each year in number and effectiveness — always cognizant of the educational philosophy guiding our fine school.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE GANCARZ, Instructor

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There have been many programs showing the growth in knowledge, appreciation and performance.

All of the schools enjoyed Christmas music.

The Senior High School glee club gave an evening concert with Nancy Hendler, pianist, as a guest star. They also participated in the Western Massachusetts music festival at Athol.

Robes were purchased for this group — to give a more unified, attractive appearance.

New material has been supplied — and the pianos have been tuned in all schools.

The piano teachers of the area are proving to be an invaluable aid in the cultural life of the community. They are providing well-trained, alert and talented accompanists for the work in music education.

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Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS DREW
Music Supervisor

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Treasurer

January 1, 1962 - December 31, 1962

Balance on hand December 31, 1961:			
Capital		$11,899.87	
Operational		60,754.20	
Construction		1,147.86	
School Lunch		1,155.35	
Athletic Association		86.53	
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)		220.87	
George Barden Fund (E. P. A.)		90.00	
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Sav. Dep.)		71,586.53	
			$146,941.21
Receipts: Capital			
Reimbursement and aid on construction	43,785.66		
Interest on deposits	2,718.20		
Town of Bernardston assessment	13,060.26		
Town of Leyden assessment	4,510.02		
Town of Northfield assessment	24,523.21		
Town of Warwick assessment	4,885.85		
		93,483.20	
Operational:			
Reimbursement of transportation	40,257.04		
Tuition and transp. State Wards	2,097.40		
Aid to Vocational Schools	1,052.50		
Town of Bernardston assessment	60,148.06		

Town of Leyden assessment		16,459.44		
Town of Northfield assessment		88,393.26		
Town of Warwick assessment		21,945.91		
Tuition		2,187.48		
Miscellaneous:				
Use of building	145.00			
Sale of materials	137.55			
Employer's comp.	28.62			
Town Gfld. transp.	68.40			
Adult Education	214.00			
Other receipts	263.49			
		857.06	233,398.15	
Reimbursement under National Defense Act, Title III			409.50	
School Lunches			19,899.82	
Athletic Association			1,596.19	
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)			1,058.00	
George Barden Fund (E. P. A.)			500.00	
				350,344.86
Total receipts and holdings				$497,286.07
Disbursements:				
Capital:				
Interest due May 1		$660.00		
Interest due Nov. 1		605.00		
Interest due Jan. 1		13,750.00		
Interest due July 1		13,750.00		
Redemption of bonds 2.20%		5,000.00		
Redemption of bonds 2.75%		70,000.00		
			$103,765.00	
Operational:				
General Control		7,404.18		
Instruction		139,730.59		
Student Supplies		4,827.23		
Textbooks		3,433.90		
Operation School Plant		26,674.44		
Maintenance		4,135.33		
Auxiliary Agencies		10,442.42		
Transportation		41,121.77		
Adult Education		135.00		
Frank. Co. Assessment (ret)		1,296.07		
New Equipment		2,917.40		
			242,118.33	
Construction			1,147.86	
School Lunches			19,850.07	
Athletic Association			1,222.06	

George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)		588.36	
George Barden Fund (E. P. A.)		365.00	
National Def. Ed. Act, Title III		293.37	
Total Disbursements			$369,350.05

Balance on hand December 31, 1962:

Capital	2,718.20		
Operational	52,034.02		
School Lunches	1,205.10		
Athletic Fund	460.66		
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)	690.51		
George Barden Fund (E. P. A.)	225.00		
Nat. Def. Ed. Act, Title III	116.13		
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Savings Deposits)	70,486.40		
		127,936.02	
			$497,286.07

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. KING
Treasurer

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL
OPERATIONAL BUDGET—1963

GENERAL CONTROL:

	Appropriated 1962	Requested 1963
Superintendent's Salary	$ 3,200.00	$ 3,300.00
Secretary (Supt.)	1,800.00	2,100.00
Telephone	550.00	550.00
Office Supplies	200.00	200.00
Treasurer's Expense	275.00	300.00
Counsel Fees	100.00	100.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,100.00	1,100.00
Committee's Expense	100.00	100.00
Superintendent's Expense—Travel	100.00	100.00
Auditing Charge	275.00	325.00
	$ 7,700.00	$ 8,175.00

INSTRUCTION:

Salaries:

Regular	136,600.00	164,000.00
Professional Imp.		500.00
Substitutes	850.00	1,200.00

Driver Training	750.00	750.00
Secretary	2,200.00	2,300.00
Extra Teacher	1,500.00	2,500.00
	$141,900.00	$171,250.00
SUPPLIES: Student	6,000.00	6,000.00
TEXTBOOKS	3,000.00	3,000.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
Janitor Salaries	12,000.00	12,000.00
Fuel	7,000.00	7,000.00
Light and Power	6,000.00	6,000.00
Janitor Supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00
Snow Plowing and Rubbish	400.00	400.00
	$ 27,400.00	$ 27,400.00
MAINTENANCE	4,000.00	4,000.00
NEW EQUIPMENT	3,000.00	4,500.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
Evaluation	800.00	
Nurse	850.00	900.00
Doctor	400.00	450.00
Sundry Education	800.00	800.00
Insurance	2,950.00	3,000.00
Physical Education	200.00	200.00
Athletic Teams	3,500.00	4,000.00
Library	1,000.00	1,000.00
Visual Aids	300.00	300.00
	10,800.00	10,650.00
TRANSPORTATION	43,000.00	44,000.00
COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	1,000.00	1,150.00
ADULT EDUCATION	800.00	600.00
	$248,600.00	$280,725.00
Total Operating Budget, 1963		$280,725.00
Anticipated Revenue:		
Transportation	$ 40,257.00	
Tuition	3,295.00	
Reimbursement (Vocat. Ag.)	1,904.00	
George Barden Funds	808.00	
Evening Practical Arts	275.00	
Adult Classes	100.00	
Appropriation from Surplus	10,000.00	
		56,639.00
Net Operating Budget, 1963		$224,086.00

SHARES—1963

Bernardston	$69,196.30	
Leyden	18,788.40	
Northfield	111,355.60	
Warwick	24,745.70	
		$224,086.00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CAPITAL BUDGET—1963

Maturing debt, May		$ 5,000.00	
Maturing debt, July		70,000.00	
Interest $55,000. May	605.00		
Interest $930,000. January	12,787.50		
Interest $50,000. November	550.00		
Interest $930,000. July	12,787.50		
		$ 26,730.00	
			$101,730.00
Against this amount we are applying			
State Aid Building Reimbursement		43,785.66	
Appropriate from:			
E & D Surplus			
1962 Savings Interest			
Savings Withdrawals	$ 2,718.20		
Franklin Savings Inst.	5,490.53		
Greenfield Savings Bank	4,791.27		
		13,000.00	
			56,785.66
			$44,944.34

1963 SHARES

Bernardston—27.8	$12,494.53
Leyden—9.6	4,314.66
Northfield—52.2	23,460.94
Warwick—10.4	4,674.21

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL FACULTY

Name	Subjects	Where Educated
Mr. George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.
Mr. John T. Callahan	Assistant Principal	Keene Teachers College, B.Ed. Boston University, M.Ed. *University of Connecticut
	Chemistry and Science	*Holy Cross
Mr. William A. Nesbitt	Assistant Principal Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry	Springfield College, B.S., M.Ed. *Clark University
Mrs. Edith Aldrich	English and French	University of Massachusetts, B.S.
Mrs. Helen E. Atwood	Homemaking and Math 8	University of Massachusetts, B.S.
Miss Nancy L. Blanchard	Social Studies 7 and 8	College of Our Lady of the Elms American International College, B.A.
Mr. Francis A. DeGrenier	General Science 7 Biology	University of Massachusetts, B.S.
Mrs. Ruth D. Dow	Literature 7 and 8 Speech 11 English 10	Framingham Normal American Institute of Normal Methods *Worcester Teachers College
Mr. H. Nelson Dyer	Science Algebra and Math 7	University of Massachusetts, B.S., Ch.E.
Mr. Edward H. Forbush	Physical Education Science 7 and 8	University of Massachusetts, B.S.
Mrs. Beryle Hammond	Homemaking	University of New Hampshire, B.S. *University of Massachusetts

Mr. John A. Hogan	Mathematics and Industrial Arts	North Adams State College, B.S.Ed. *Keene Teachers College
Mrs. Lois A. Humphrey	Physical Education	Sargent College, B.U., B.S. *Springfield College
Mr. Peter J. Kapolka	Social Studies	Worcester State College, B.S.Ed.
Mr. Richard Martin	Typing and Office Practice	Hussan College, B.S.
Mr. William S. Messer	Physical Education Social Studies	Springfield College, B.S. *University of Vermont
Mr. John R. Miles	Literature 8 Driver Education Science 8 and 9 Physics	North Adams State Teachers College, B.S. *University of Massachusetts
Mr. Brian L. Overdorff	Vocational Agriculture	University of Massachusetts, B.S. *American International College
Mr. John A. Peters	English Social Studies	Trinity College, B.A. *Fitchburg State College *Harvard University
Mr. Ernest P. Pike	Guidance Director Group Guidance	Fitchburg State Teachers College, BSE, M.E. *Boston University *Keene Teachers College *University of Massachusetts *University of Colorado *University Extension
Mr. Ronald M. Richard, Jr.	English 7 and Library	Worcester State Teachers College, B.S.E.
Miss Frances Roscoe	English 7 and 8	Bridgewater State College, B.S.Ed. *University of Massachusetts

Mr. John C. Trumbull	Social Studies 8 World History Current Affairs	University of Massachusetts, B.A. *Graduate School, University of Massachusetts
Mr. Leslie C. Turner	English X and XII	University of Massachusetts, B.A.
Mr. Linwood R. Wallace	Industrial Arts	Gorham State Teachers College, B.S. *University of Maine *University of Rhode Island
Mrs. Thelma K. Yeager	Latin I and II English XI Advanced Composition XII	Bates College, A.B. Boston University, M.A. University of Massachusetts Summer School
Mrs. Ruth M. Young	Shorthand I and II Bookkeeping I and II Business Math	American International College, B.S., M.A. *University of Massachusetts Extension
Mrs. Joan H. Coughlin	Art Supervisor	Rhode Island School of Design, B.F.A., B.S.
Miss Phyllis Drew	Music Supervisor	Crane School of Music *New York University
Mr. Eugene Gancarz	Instrumental Music	Boston University, B.M., M.M.

*Attended without graduation

SCHOOL NURSE
Mrs. Dorothy Streeter, R.N.

SCHOOL DOCTOR
Dr. Ansel B. True

CUSTODIANS
Mr. Ning Der, Head
Mr. John D. Ware

CAFETERIA WORKERS
Mrs. Agnes Wickey, Head
Mrs. Nellie Barber
Mrs. Olive Stone

Land & Real Estate Report – 1962

Name	Land		Land Value	Buildings	Tax	Stock and Tools
Ainsworth, Raymond and Katherine	4	¾	300	1600	195.70	
Arms, William	2	½	150	1100	128.75	
Armstrong, Edward G.	18		500	2000	257.50	
Arnold, Ralph and Helen	4		80		8.24	
Baker, David and Eva	19		500	2000	257.50	56.65
Baker, Donald and Irene	28		900	2800	381.10	30.90
Baker, Lavian and Russell	30		500	500	103.00	
Barber, Stephen and Nellie	25		300	1500	165.40	15.97
Barton, Dauglas and Marguerite	75		900	2900	391.40	36.05
Barton, Gilbert and Mildred	121		1300	1400	278.10	5.15
Barton, Gordon and Shirley	8		250	2400	272.95	26.78
Barton, Kenneth and Marylyn	7		200	800	103.00	
Barton, Norman and Lois	1		100	1600	175.10	
Beaudoin, Leon and Evelyn		½	100	600	72.10	
Black, Louis J.	102		1000	900	195.70	42.20
Britton, James A.	269		3750	5400	942.45	180.25
Britton, James A.	50		1000	3200	432.60	
Brooks, Earl A.						77.25
Brooks, Estate of E. D.	60		850	1450	236.90	
Brooks, Richard and Bernice		½	100	1200	133.90	
Bruno, Angelo C.	17		320	250	58.71	
Campbell, Harold V.	220		2650	2300	509.85	46.35
Campbell, Richard	65		600	500	113.30	
Carpenter, Lawrence	27		350		36.05	
Caron, Elliot	15		300	1600	195.70	
Caron, William and Corrine	81		1000	1800	288.40	175.10
Clark, Francis	10		200		20.60	
Cobb, Harry Z.	180		3000	3300	648.90	82.40
Colburn, Norman	105		1000		103.00	
Collis, Edgar and Madeline	78		850	1100	200.85	15.45
Cook, Edric and Clara	100		1300	2700	412.00	83.43
Cowles, W. D., Inc.	40		500		51.50	
Croutworst, William P.	183		1900	1800	381.10	20.60
Dana, Thomas A.	80		600		61.80	
Davenport, Henry	17		500		51.50	
Dean, Percy F.	25		350	1300	169.95	
Dennison, C. A. Lumber Co.	325		3200	1500	484.10	
Dennison, Russell	35		300		30.90	
Der, Ning and Ada, M. C.	22		250		25.75	
Dresser, Alvin and R. Schatz, W. Radthe, W. Duprey, R. Burniski	10		200	800	103.00	

Dobias, Alice	211		3000	3800	700.40	
Dobias, Austin, Sr.	20		300		30.90	123.60
Dobias, Austin, Jr., and Betty	1		100	1200	133.90	
Dyer, Edwin Jr., and Caryl A.	70		800		82.40	
Erhardt, Charles W.	30		300		30.90	
Ewer, S. Judson	20		300	1400	175.10	
Farnum, Henry P.	155		1800	1600	350.20	82.40
Farr, Rollin and Eunice	3		100		10.30	
Fisher, Wayne and Edith	139		2000	2100	422.30	41.20
Fiske, Leon Jr.	28		400		41.20	
Flagg, Arthur and Isabell	92		1200	1300	257.50	10.30
Freyenhagen, Everett	3		100		10.30	
Frizzell, Allen	35		400		41.20	
Gadd, Alice	72		800		82.40	
Gagnon,		½	100	500	61.80	
Garr, Harry and Rosemarie	3		200	1400	164.80	
Gass, Alfred W.	79		800		82.40	
Giknis, Zigmont A.	20		200		20.60	
Glabach, Charles						72.10
Glabach, Henry and Jessie	2		200	3000	329.60	36.05
Glabach, Jessie W.	4	1/7	200	1000	123.60	
Glabach, John	371		3550	1600	530.45	
Glabach, Wilhelm and Doris	1	½	100	2100	226.60	
Gleason, Edward J.	1	½	100	1000	113.30	
Gooley, Howard	134		1000	200	123.60	
Grader, Baltastor and Anna	150		1250		128.75	
Green River Club, Inc.	1		100		10.30	
Greenfield Water Dept.			10,250		1,055.75	
Grover, Howard	12		150		15.45	
Harris, Francis and Theresa	13		250	1750	206.00	10.30
Harris, A. B.	140		1200		123.60	
Hall, George W.	73		7500	1150	195.70	36.05
Haskins, Ralph	325		3100		319.30	
Henry, Robert	6		600		61.80	
Herrick, Charles W.	15		200		20.60	
Herron, Donald	822		7550	4300	1,220.55	154.50
Herron, John	4		150		15.45	
Hine, Darwin and Harriet	1		100	700	82.40	
Hine, Roy	111		900	1400	236.90	15.45
Howes, Arthur and Son	211		2700	2300	515.00	82.40
Howes, George and Dorothy	7	½	300	2300	267.80	
Howes, Spencer	94		500	1800	288.40	
Hunter, John P.	15		200		20.60	
Hutchinson, Westley	45		500		51.50	

Johnson, Charles	78		900	200	113.30	
Johnson, Harold	95		1400	1800	329.60	82.40
Johnson, Louise	142		1650	1950	370.80	
Johnson, Mary		⅓	100		10.30	
Johnson, Robert	5		250	1800	211.15	
Johnson, Walter and Ethel	10		300	1700	206.00	
Kennedy, Cornelius	1		100	800	92.70	
Kicza, William and Alice	23		350		36.05	
Kicza, William and Richard	60		600		61.80	
Koshinsky, Philip T. and Rose	165		1600	3000	473.80	30.90
Labbee, Henry and Eloise	5		200	1500	175.10	
Laporate, Robert and Yvette	1	½	100	1600	175.10	
Leach, Welcome	58		900	1800	278.10	20.60
LePean, John and Shirley	2	¾	100	1200	133.90	
Lindeman, Ernest and Susan	190		2300	3100	556.20	51.50
List, Thomas and Elizabeth	6		200	1800	206.00	44.29
Lyman, Kenneth	1		150	1200	15.45	
Mason, Norman and Velma	5		200	1000	123.60	
Marynuk, Frank	26		300		30.90	
McCarthy, Gerald and Anne	115		1300	1800	319.30	
Miller, Arthur A.	20		200		20.60	
Metelica, John and Margaret	4		250	2000	231.75	
Metelica, Mary	91		2000	2000	412.00	51.50
Muka, Joseph and Marie	15	½	450	1000	149.35	
Muka, Lena and Michael	140		2000	2400	453.20	
Muka, Lewis and Irene	20		300		30.90	41.20
Muka, Stephen	332		3500	2100	576.80	41.20
Orr, Herbert and Hannah	6		200	2000	226.60	10.30
Osgood, E. C.	1		100	2100	226.60	
Parker, Howard and Adele	6		200	1200	144.20	
Pashinik, Stanley	40		400		41.20	
Peck, Roger and Rose	148		2300	2050	448.05	
Perry, Horace	9		350	1650	206.00	
Phillips, Albert A.	90		1400	1400	288.40	
Potter, Betty Lee	3		100	100	20.60	
Reynolds, Mrs. E.	4		300		30.90	
Rifle Club Inc.	30	½	400	500	92.70	
Rhodes, Ralph S. and Esthel	320		2500	1400	401.70	20.60
Ripley, Robert and Flora	118		1500	1800	339.90	
Robertson, Ray and Elvira	138		1700	2300	412.00	20.60
Sawyer, Beverly						20.60
Schick, Belle and Canedy, Andrew	25		300	800	113.30	
Schmidt, John and Margaret	259		1800		185.40	
Sevene, Kenneth and Ruth L.	2	¼	200	1500	175.10	
Sevene, Henry and Ruth W.	105		2400	4300	690.10	

Severance, Guy	445		3800	200	412.00	
Severance, Guy and Herman	73		500		51.50	
Severance, Herman and Lillian	10		100		10.30	
Shattles, Henry and Marie	2		200	1000	123.60	
Shivitz, Bruno	150		1800	1000	288.40	
Singley, Eugene	1		100	1200	133.90	
Sloane, Hugh and Mary	169	½	2300	2200	463.50	41.20
Smith, Basil and Dorothy	9		200	400	61.80	
Smith, Edward		¼	100	2000	216.30	
Snow, Allen and Edith	119		1400	2400	391.40	72.10
Snow, Arthur and Helen	5		150	1500	169.95	
Stafford, Clarence, Leonard and Malinia	30		300		30.90	
Staiger, John	93		1800	300	216.30	
Stark, Francis and Lucius	2	¼	100	300	41.20	
Stebbins, William	60		600	1100	175.10	
Stratton, Marcellus	15		300		30.90	
Sund, Toly N.	4		100		10.30	
Swain, Donald	50		500	1300	185.40	
Szeslowicki, Frank	220		1900		195.70	
Thayer, Leroy	74		1100	1000	216.30	
Thompson, Charles J.	3		100	400	51.50	
Tuller, Dwight and Ruth S.	21		400	1600	206.00	
Tyler, Leroy	22		300		30.90	
Vivier, Mary Ellen						51.50
Wallner, J. J.	4		50		5.15	
Weaver, Quentin	7		200	1400	164.80	
Webb, William and Rollina	46		600		61.80	
Wells, John and Doris	3		100	1200	133.90	
Western Mass. Electric Co.		¾	100	200	30.90	
Whitney, Bert and Clara	60		600	200	82.40	
Wilder, Harold and Eudora	152		1800	3400	535.60	
Wilder, Harold and Jack						20.60
Wiles, Norman Sr.						10.30
Williams, Walter and Mildred	1		100	500	61.80	
Zimmerman, Casper and Marion	306		5350	5500	1,117.55	123.60
Zimmerman, Herman and Lee	16		250		25.75	

Annual Report

Town of Leyden
Massachusetts

1963

ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending

December 31, 1963

Town of Leyden, Massachusetts

Incorporated February 22, 1809

Elevation Above Sea Level 980 Feet
In Front of Town Hall

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First Congressional District
Franklin-Hampshire Senatorial District
First Franklin Representative District

U. S. Senators
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover, Mass.
Edward M. Kennedy, Boston, Mass.

Representative in Congress
Silvio O. Conte, Pittsfield, Mass.

Governor
Endicott Peabody, Cambridge, Mass.

Lieutenant Governor
Francis X. Bellotti, Quincy, Mass.

Councillor
Raymond F. Sullivan, Springfield, Mass.

State Senator
Charles A. Bisbee, Jr., Chesterfield, Mass.

Representative in General Court
Winston Healy, Charlemont, Mass.

County Commissioners
Frank H. Reed, Greenfield, Mass.
Thomas Herlihy, Deerfield, Mass.
Wendell E. Streeter, Bernardston, Mass.

Leyden Fire Phone — PR 3-7673

WARRANT
For Annual Town Meeting

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin ss:

To Spencer C. Howes, Constable of the Town of Leyden

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall Saturday, the seventh day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing:

One Moderator for one year

One Town Clerk for one year

One Town Treasurer for one year

One Selectman for three years

One Assessor for three years

One School Committee for three years

One Auditor for one year

One Tree Warden for one year

One Collector of Taxes for one year

One Trustee Robertson Memorial Library for three years

One Trustee Robertson Memorial Library for one year

One Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee for three years and fill any vacancies that may occur.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1964 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers for 1963, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To act on the list of jurors as posted by the selectmen.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the necessary expenses of the town and appropriate same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will appropriate from the Quintus Allen money the sum of $800.00 and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of schools during the current year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $24,327.56 as Leyden's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District budget for 1964.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the income from the Barstow Fund in the sum of $179.62 and raise and appropriate the sum of $320.38 for the Welfare Account.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of compensation under provisions of Chapter 152 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the overlay surplus the sum of $450.00 for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended:

Moderator	annual meeting $10.00
	special meeting $5.00
Town Clerk	fees and $200.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Selectmen	
Chairman	225.00
Other members	200.00

Chairman Welfare Board	50.00
School Committee	
Chairman	60.00
Clerk	60.00
Third member	50.00
Assessors	
Each member	90.00
Constable	25.00
Auditor	75.00
Collector of Taxes	200.00
Tree Warden	Hourly wage of Dept. Supt.
Pioneer Valley School Committee, each member	50.00

and raise and appropriate money for same.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $340.00 from free cash in treasury and raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the maintenance of town buildings, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $3,600.00 from Chapter 822, Acts of 1963 funds to be used with State and County Chapter 90 Construction funds for Chapter 90 Construction work, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one cent, the balance unexpended in Chapter 718, Acts of 1956, to the 1964 Chapter 90 Construction project.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be used with State and County funds for Chapter 90 highway maintenance, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 and 90 highways. This money to be returned to available funds upon reimbursement by the State and County.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will appropriate $2,000.00 from the free cash in the treasury to install running water in the Town Hall, Fire Station, ~~and~~ Methodist Church.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for one week's vacation pay to all regular highway department employees.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town wishes to remain in the State Assessment System, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the care of the East Hill Cemetery and $100.00 for the care of the Beaver Meadow Cemetery, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $195.00 for administration of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Machinery Fund the sum of $1,500.00 and raise and appropriate the sum of $2,100.00 for notes and interest, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $1,300.00 from the Machinery Fund and raise and appropriate $3,700.00 for the machinery account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to purchase any highway equipment, raise and appropriate money for same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from free cash any sum of money to reduce the 1964 tax rate.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, all to be appointed by the Moderator, which committee may join with a comparable committee or committees from one or more neighboring towns, to form a Regional Vocational School District Planning Board for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional Vocational School District, and making recommendations, relative thereto, pursuant to Chapter 71, of the General Laws, Section 41 to 161 inclusive.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Veterans' Aid.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $689.48 from Chapter 822, Acts of 1963 for blasting and grading on the Keats Brook Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The polls will be open at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the Town House seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN
ARTHUR J. DOBIAS
ROY A. HINE
Selectmen of Leyden

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		$ 2,080.00
Edric W. Cook, moderator	$ 25.00	
Casper P. Zimmerman, selectman	145.84	
Roy A. Hine, selectman	129.16	
Arthur J. Dobias, selectman	125.00	
Wilhelm C. Glabach, assessor	90.00	
Donald C. Herron, assessor	90.00	
Philip T. Koshinsky, assessor	90.00	
Ann M. Zimmerman, town clerk	200.00	
H. V. Campbell, town treasurer	400.00	
George E. Howes, tax collector	200.00	
Harold L. Johnson, school committee	60.00	
Edith J. Fisher, school committee	60.00	
Doris W. Glabach, school committee	50.00	
Spencer C. Howes, constable	25.00	
Hannah E. Orr, auditor	75.00	
Roy A. Hine, welfare chairman	50.00	
Harold L. Johnson, pioneer committee	50.00	
Marion E. Zimmerman, pioneer committee	50.00	
Dorothy T. Howes, pioneer committee	50.00	
		$ 1,965.00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		
State		$ 11,000.00
Town		600.00
Transferred from reserve fund		2.43
		$ 11,602.43
John F. Wells, supt.	$ 1,876.80	
Ernest F. Brooks	1,735.10	
Gerald N. Kennedy	1,622.80	
Donald Snow	540.00	
Arthur Brewer	25.20	
Edwin Flagg	215.25	
Philip Zimmerman	95.20	
Richard Brooks	6.50	
Raymond Glabach	9.10	
Archie Worden	8.25	
Dexter Shearer	8.25	

Walter Williams	19.50	
Charles York	54.00	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	696.50	
Wirthmore Stores, Inc., chloride and salt	783.10	
Greenfield Farmer's Exchange	1.50	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	117.31	
C. P. Zimmerman	14.00	
H. V. Campbell	200.00	
A. G. Marshall	178.50	
D. P. Viens, drilling and blasting	506.57	
A. J. Benjamin, grader	448.00	
Town of Shelburne	95.00	
Gerald N. Kennedy, power saw	9.00	
Donald Baker	32.25	
Leyden Machinery Fund	1,994.25	
Raymond Noyes	64.50	
William Webb	223.50	
Edric Cook	22.50	
		$ 11,602.43

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		
State		$ 10,000.00
County		5,000.00
Town		5,000.00
		$ 20,000.00
John F. Wells, supt.	$ 129.20	
Gerald N. Kennedy	715.50	
Donald Snow	699.00	
Ernest F. Brooks	746.25	
Arthur Brewer	380.80	
Edwin Flagg	36.00	
Charles York	36.00	
Steven Siciak	2,613.00	
Mildred Barton	338.39	
Leyden Machinery Fund	3,706.65	
Earl Elwell, trucking	539.50	
Clayton Davenport, trucking	805.75	
A. G. Marshall	80.50	
Clifford Higley	480.00	
Ernest F. Brooks, power saw	3.00	
Northeastern Culvert Co.	219.83	
Wilfred Smith	5.74	
Raymond Noyes	26.00	

Greenfield Farmer's Exchange	23.41	
Town of Shelburne	65.60	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	380.21	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	45.90	
Dean Co., Inc., asphalt	719.16	
C. A. Denison Lumber Co.	19.85	
Clint Stafford	48.00	
Edwin Damon, posts	191.70	
William Webb, gravel	724.50	
D. P. Viens, drilling and blasting	303.15	
		$ 14,082.59

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
Transferred from reserve fund		5.05
		$ 1,505.05
John F. Wells, supt.	$ 322.15	
Gerald N. Kennedy	218.25	
Ernest F. Brooks	274.45	
Philip Zimmerman	16.80	
Edwin Flagg	63.75	
Donald Baker	9.00	
Richard Brooks	13.65	
Cornelius Kennedy	15.60	
Wilhelm Glabach	12.60	
Arthur Beaudoin	6.50	
Wirthmore Stores, Inc., salt	349.20	
Wilfred Smith	203.10	
		$ 1,505.05

VACATION PAY

Appropriation		$ 160.00
Transferred from reserve fund		24.00
		$ 184.00
John F. Wells	$ 68.00	
Gerald N. Kennedy	60.00	
Ernest F. Brooks	56.00	
		$ 184.00

1962 CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION HIGHWAY

Balance January 1, 1963		$ 569.33
Mildred Barton	$ 569.33	
		$ 569.33

RAILING

Appropriation		$ 100.00
C. A. Denison Lumber Co.	$ 100.00	
		$ 100.00

BRIDGES

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Transferred from reserve fund		53.10
		$ 153.10
C. A. Denison Lumber Co.	$ 153.10	
		$ 153.10

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		$ 1,400.00
Transferred from reserve fund		2.78
		$ 1,402.78
Dr. John Moran	$ 15.00	
Dr. Rosario Charron	145.00	
Dr. John Olson	100.00	
Farren Memorial Hospital	863.78	
Harvey Kramer	100.00	
Veterans' Service	179.00	
		$ 1,402.78

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 3,000.00
Appropriated from Machinery Fund		6,500.00
Refund		20.66
Transferred from reserve fund		133.60
		$ 9,654.26
Gulf Oil Corp.	$ 999.90	
Cities Service Oil Co.	609.92	
Henry Glabach	1,760.84	
Barton's Garage	1,367.89	
H. B. Allen, Inc.	213.38	
Krohne's Automotive Service	333.08	
Corsiglia Oil Co.	234.48	
Wilfred Smith	436.48	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	431.16	
Clark Hardware Co.	16.49	
Jurek Bros., Inc.	85.80	

Dickson Equipment Co.	463.51	
Furgat Tractor Equipment Co.	41.58	
Bernardston Auto Exchange	41.72	
Construction Equipment Co.	350.41	
I. Kramer and Sons	119.76	
Bernardston Welding Co.	50.00	
Spencer Bros.	2.52	
Perkins Machinery Co.	194.33	
Johnson Radiator Co.	68.25	
Eastern Equipment Co.	148.90	
American Lubricant Co.	241.00	
Stimson and Son, Inc.	216.32	
Art's Tire Service	444.47	
Clapp's Service	18.75	
Frank J. Cole	3.65	
Bill's Upholstering	14.00	
Steel Industry Corp.	733.67	
Registry of Motor Vehicles	12.00	
		$ 9,654.26

NEW TRUCK

Serial notes		$ 4,500.00
Appropriated from Machinery Fund		1,500.00
		$ 6,000.00
Harold B. Allen, Inc.	$ 5,436.00	
		$ 5,436.00

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation		$ 550.00
Stimson and Son, Inc.	$ 541.11	
		$ 541.11

PRINTING

Appropriation		$ 450.00
Tracy R. Burdick	$ 440.00	
		$ 440.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$ 30.00
Capt. Benjamin Foster	$ 10.00	
Leyden Rifle Club	5.00	
F. H. Brown Co.	11.40	
		$ 26.40

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Transferred from reserve fund		25.00
		$ 75.00
Dr. William R. Buchanan	$ 50.00	
Dorothy Streeter	25.00	
		$ 75.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Tri-State Mutual Aid	$ 20.00	
Henry Glabach	47.86	
Corsiglia Oil Co.	142.49	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	149.53	
Charles H. Clougherty	24.32	
		$ 384.20

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Gerald Kennedy	$ 15.00	
Arthur Beaudoin	30.00	
Richard Brooks	15.20	
		$ 60.20

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation		$ 180.00
Gerald Kennedy	$ 93.00	
Richard Brooks	24.50	
Cornelius Kennedy	20.50	
Arthur Beaudoin	32.00	
Donald Snow	8.00	
		$ 178.00

BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Austin Dobias	$ 100.00	
		$ 100.00

EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Louis J. Black	$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Earl A. Brooks	$ 100.00	
		$ 100.00

INSPECTION OF BARNS AND ANIMALS

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Charles B. Glabach	$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation	$ 50.00
Expended	0.00

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 500.00
I. Kramer and Sons	$ 125.00	
Sears Roebuck and Co.	35.13	
		$ 160.13

TOWN HALL WATER

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00
Expended	0.00

LIBRARY

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Library Fund		40.59
Charles M. Davenport Book Fund		50.00
Transferred from reserve fund		58.68
		$ 549.27
Doris Glabach	$ 315.72	
Rural Gas Co.	47.09	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	29.64	
George E. Howes	81.17	
Tracy Burdick	3.75	
American Heritage	12.40	
Walker-Goulard Plebium Co.	3.00	
Barrett and Baker	5.45	
Michael M. Murphy	7.70	
Narcus Bros., Inc.	5.05	
Warwick Town History Committee	7.50	
Doris Glabach, books	30.80	
		$ 549.27

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Franklin County Trust Co.		
School notes	$ 1,500.00	
Interest on school notes	255.00	
Interest on temporary loans	176.66	
Director of Accounts, certifying notes	10.00	
		$ 1,941.66

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Balance January 1, 1963	$ 141.50
Expended	0.00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation	$ 23,103.06
Treas. Pioneer Valley Regional School District	$ 23,103.06

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 1,050.00
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.	$ 107.65	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	66.12	
Stimson and Son, Inc., bonds	79.40	
Mass. Selectmen's Association	12.00	
Franklin County Selectmen's Association	6.00	
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Association	4.00	
Mass. Assessor's Association	9.00	
Mass. Town Clerk's Association	7.50	
George E. Howes	35.86	
H. V. Campbell	93.49	
Ann Zimmerman	15.16	
Roy Hine	1.60	
C. P. Zimmerman	4.24	
Tracy Burdick	29.48	
Bernardston Auto Exchange	1.56	
Franklin County Registry of Deeds	13.80	
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette	17.31	
Austin Dobias	40.00	
E. A. Hall and Co.	33.40	
Sauter Co.	30.65	
David J. Baker	15.00	
Spencer C. Howes	25.00	
Henry Glabach	100.00	
Barrett and Baker	86.30	

Franklin County Trust Co.	18.50	
Levy and Winer	160.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	10.00	
C. W. Hawks	10.00	
		$ 1,033.02

VETERANS' AID

Appropriation		$ 750.00
Dr. R. C. Charron	$ 104.00	
Farren Memorial Hospital	108.40	
Edward Smith	252.60	
Trifolo's Market	200.00	
Sandri, Inc.	46.00	
		$ 711.00

WELFARE

Appropriation	$ 250.00
Expended	0.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation	$ 500.00
Expended	500.00

U. S. GRANT AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance January 1, 1963		$ 1,555.40
Received 1963		492.00
		$ 2,047.40
Expended	$ 327.40	
Balance December 31, 1963	1,720.00	
		$ 2,047.40

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00
Expended	2,000.00

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1963		$ 1,178.88
Received 1963		2,513.25
		$ 3,692.13
Expended	$ 56.45	
Balance December 31, 1963	3,635.68	
		$ 3,692.13

MEDICAL AID TO AGED

Appropriation	$ 500.00
Expended	55.35

U. S. GRANT MEDICAL AID TO AGED

Balance January 1, 1963	$ 858.40
Received 1963	15.72
	$ 874.12
Balance December 31, 1963	874.12

FEDERAL DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1963	$ 112.50
Expended	0.00

ADMINISTRATION OF WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation		$ 295.00
U. S. Grant for administration		25.00
		$ 320.00
Northern Franklin Welfare District	$ 320.00	
		$ 320.00

ALL OTHER

Treasurer of Franklin County	
County tax	$ 2,385.67
Dog licenses	166.25
County Retirement System	
Assessment	723.36
Withheld from employees	555.87
Director of Internal Revenue	2,777.10
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
State Parks	210.67
Withholding tax	148.49
Town of Leyden, collecting State tax	4.58
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loans	10,000.00
George E. Howes, tax charges	124.40
Tax refunds	
Arthur J. Dobias	7.90
Austin Dobias, Jr.	5.77
Stephen Muka	6.60
Clara Cook	30.80

Harold Wilder	162.00	
Stephen Barber	19.80	
Norman Barton	5.77	
Austin Dobias	6.60	
Helen Haubick	22.68	
Cornelius Kennedy	9.90	
Gerald Kennedy	8.25	
Treas. South Cemetery	83.03	
Treas. Beaver Meadow Cemetery	15.76	
		$ 17,481.25

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		$ 450.00
Transferred to Chap. 81 Highway	$ 2.43	
Transferred to Snow Removal	5.05	
Transferred to Vacation Pay	24.00	
Transferred to Bridges	53.10	
Transferred to Workmen's Compensation	2.78	
Transferred to Machinery Account	133.68	
Transferred to Board of Health	25.00	
Transferred to Library	58.68	
		$ 304.72

Respectfully submitted,

CASPER P. ZIMMERMAN

ARTHUR J. DOBIAS

ROY A. HINE

Selectmen of Leyden

Audited January 15, 1964

HANNAH E. ORR

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1964

Town Officers	$ 2,185.00
Welfare	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Medical Aid to Aged	1,000.00
Snow Removal	1,500.00
Bridges	200.00
Railing	100.00
Highway Chapter 81	600.00
Highway Chapter 90 Construction	3,600.00
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Gypsy Moth	~~50.00~~
Board of Health	75.00
Dutch Elm Disease	250.00
Library	400.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	100.00
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50.00
Fire Insurance	550.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Fire Department	~~500.00~~
Miscellaneous Account	1,000.00
Notes and Interest	3,600.00
Printing	~~450.00~~
Machinery Account	5,000.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Maintenance of Town Buildings	400.00
Pioneer Valley Regional School	24,327.56
Schools	21,020.00
	$ 69,587.56

1963 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES

1.	Greenfield Road	$ 961.97
2.	Brattleboro Road	208.16
3.	Frizzell Hill Road	245.13
4.	North Bernardston Road	11.70
5.	East Hill Road	439.60
6.	East Hill Br. Road	48.50
7.	Keets Brook Road	436.03
8.	Paige Road	19.90
9.	Alexander Road	247.41
10.	County Road	1,059.95
11.	Hunt Road	10.00
12.	W. S. Black Road	16.70
13.	Eden Road	1,222.88
14.	East Glen Road	436.41

15.	Wilson Road	50.00
16.	Gates Road	235.20
17.	River Road	524.31
18.	Lynde Mill Road	0.00
19.	West Leyden Road	479.27
20.	Bell Road	195.50
21.	George Lamb Road	10.00
22.	Kately Hill Road	372.66
23.	South Schoolhouse Road	581.75
24.	Coates Road	29.45
25.	Brooks Road	13.45
	Snow	2,807.40
	Calcium Chloride	610.50
	Stock Pile	325.50
	Total	$ 11,599.33

ALLOTMENTS:

State	$11,000.00
Town	600.00
Total	$11,600.00

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

January	21	Jeffery Clayton Baker
June	8	Norman James Mason
July	3	Robert Ernest Lindemann
July	13	Beth Bernice Barton
September	1	Hilary Jane Baker
October	10	Pennie Marie Hutchinson
November	7	Jeffery Alan Glabach

MARRIAGES

February	2	Arthur Eugene Brewer and Betty Ann Williams
May	4	Edward L. Carter and Judith Ann Sevene
July	20	Albert Lee Kemp and Shirley May Johnson
November	9	Robert Dana Snow and Valarie Elise Temple

DEATHS

February	21	Welcome George Leach, 68 years
July	17	Ernest F. Lindemann, 46 years

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

40 males @ $2.00	$ 80.00	
9 females @ $5.00	45.00	
25 spayed females @ $2.00	50.00	
1 Kennel @ $10.00	10.00	
	$	185.00
Paid Town Treasurer	166.25	
Fees Retained, 75 @ $ .25	18.75	
	$	185.00

REPORT OF HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

24 Resident Citizen Fishing @ $4.25	$102.00	
54 Resident Citizen Hunting @ $4.25	229.50	
37 Resident Citizen Sporting @ $7.25	268.25	
10 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ $2.25	22.50	
8 Resident Citizen Female Fishing @ $3.25	26.00	
1 Non Resident Citizen Fishing @ $8.75	8.75	
3 Duplicate @ $ .50	1.50	
4 Resident Citizen Sporting FREE	FREE	
	$	658.50
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	625.00	
Fees Retained, 134 @ $ .25	33.50	
	$	658.50

ANN M. ZIMMERMAN Town Clerk

Audited Jan. 15, 1964
HANNAH E. ORR

Report of Tax Collector

DECEMBER 31, 1963

Tax	Collected	Uncollected	Interest	Demand	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title
1958		none					25.60
1959		none					29.60
1960	111.96	34.00	11.19	2.00	88.00		32.00
1961	1,832.04	1,611.14	91.27	8.00	131.95		36.40
1962	5,163.79	3,917.05	125.88	29.00			41.20
1963	34,444.54	9,474.31	11.82		248.40	162.00	43.20
POLL							
1956		none			2.00		
1959		none			2.00		
1960	4.00	none			6.00		
1961	18.00	8.00	1.30	2.45	8.00		
1962	38.00	6.00	1.05	5.25	4.00		
1963	154.00	24.00		2.10	26.00		
MOTOR VEHICLE							
1956	17.46	none					
1959		none			178.50		
1960	142.45	20.08	21.56	2.00	217.66		
1961	775.88	368.93	58.70	19.00	172.03		
1962	1,888.57	413.59	44.40	55.00	75.20	12.37	
1963	2,016.09	1,637.95		4.00	228.37	103.80	

FARM ANIMAL							
1959		none			15.34		
1960		none			29.38		
1961	49.87	74.25	3.05	3.00	20.63		
1962	55.00	71.00	2.34	3.00			
1963	390.50	98.00		2.00			
TOTAL	47,102.15	17,758.35	394.56	151.80	1,453.46	278.17	208.00

TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

	208.00
PAID TO TREASURER:	$47,835.05
CASH ON HAND December 31:	21.46

All persons owing delinquent taxes who could be located have been contacted, and collection has been and is being pressed. All taxes abated were certified as uncollectable, and the abatements approved by the Commissioner of Taxation.

GEORGE E. HOWES
Collector of Taxes

Audited January 15, 1964
HANNAH E. ORR

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1963	$ 29,825.79
Davenport Fund income	44.00
Davenport Library Book Fund	50.00
Library Fund income	40.59
Barstow Fund income	179.62
Quintus Allen Legacy	600.00
Dog money returned by County	150.37
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Transportation	3,350.20
Vocational Education	416.00
School Supt.	393.82
Income Tax, Chap. 70 Part 1	7,388.32
Income Tax	1,255.00
School Loan	1,182.46
Reimbursement loss of taxes	127.48
Corporation Tax, business	2,040.00
Meal Tax	136.20
Medical Aid to Aged	10.50
Old Age Assistance	181.90
Aid to Dependent Children	380.78
Administration O. A. A.	6.66
Administration A. D. C.	5.00
Highways, Chap. 782	4,289.48
Highways, Chap. 81, 1962 balance	4,305.11
Highways, Chap. 81, 1963	8,462.63
Highways, Chap. 90 C., 1962	8,000.00
Highways, Chap. 90 M.	1,000.00
School Lunch	623.90
Inspection of Barns	25.00
Library	250.00
Schools, Title III	142.00
Support Indigent Persons	685.85
Veteran's Service	259.68
County of Franklin	
Highways, Chap. 90 C. 1962	4,000.00
Highways, Chap. 90 M. 1962	1,000.00
U. S. Grant	
Medical Aid to Aged	15.72
Old Age Assistance	512.47
Aid to Dependent Children	492.00
Administration O. A. A.	25.31
Administration A. D. C.	19.00

District Court of Franklin	15.00	
Reimbursement Koppers Co. Inc.	56.60	
Eastern States Farmers Exchange	.36	
Pascienik tax title	246.50	
Veteran's Service	179.00	
C. W. Hawks, refund	10.00	
Dorothy Streeter, overpayment	.50	
Harold B. Allen Inc., refund	20.66	
Library fines	11.39	
Harold B. Allen, Inc., overpayment	.04	
Farm Family Mutual Insurance Co.	120.00	
Hartford Insurance Group	48.30	
Austin Dobias, used roofing	10.00	
H. V. Campbell, Machinery Fund	54.00	
Douglas A. Barton, Machinery Fund	32.20	
Junk Dealer's License	5.00	
Interest South Cemetery Funds	83.03	
Interest Beaver Meadow Cemetery Funds	15.76	
Rent of Town Hall	7.50	
Machinery Earnings	5,700.90	
Sale of Leyden Histories	41.70	
Dealer's License	5.00	
Pistol permits	4.00	
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loans	10,000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	5.40	
Highway Equipment Loan	4,500.00	
William Stebbins, reimbursement O. A. A.	1,985.00	
Albert Phillips, reimbursement O. A. A.	2,350.00	
School lunch program	1,420.48	
Town Clerk, dog licenses	166.25	
County Retirement	555.87	
Federal withholding tax	2,777.10	
State withholding tax	153.07	
Collecting state withholding	4.58	
Certificate of lien	3.00	
Interest 1960 tax	32.75	
Interest 1961 tax	154.32	
Interest 1962 tax	173.67	
Interest 1963 tax	11.82	
Charges 1960 tax	4.00	
Charges 1961 tax	32.45	
Charges 1962 tax	92.25	
Charges 1963 tax	8.10	
		$112,970.39

TAXES

1960 real estate tax	71.96	
1961 real estate tax	1,722.84	
1962 real estate tax	4,649.82	
1963 real estate tax	27,993.59	
1960 personal tax	40.00	
1961 personal tax	109.20	
1962 personal tax	513.97	
1963 personal tax	6,450.95	
1961 poll tax	18.00	
1962 poll tax	38.00	
1963 poll tax	154.00	
1960 motor excise	142.45	
1961 motor excise	775.88	
1962 motor excise	1,888.57	
1963 motor excise	2,016.09	
1961 farm excise	49.87	
1962 farm excise	55.00	
1963 farm excise	390.50	
		$ 47,080.69
		$160,051.08

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's Warrants	$ 73,795.98	
Overpayment Selectmen's warrants	.04	
School Committee warrants	19,014.19	
Overpayment School Committee warrants	.50	
School Lunch warrants	1,923.85	
School Title 111 warrants	507.43	
Pioneer Valley Regional School	23,103.06	
Balance December 31, 1963	41,707.03	
		$160,052.08

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL
Town Treasurer

Audited January 15, 1964

HANNAH E. ORR

Assessor's Report

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Of Polls, Property, and Taxes, as Assessed January 1, 1963

FOR LEYDEN

Compiled from the figures entered in the Valuation List.
Not including figures relating to Exempted Property
or to the Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise
or to Live Stock subject to Farm Animal Excise

NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED

No.		Individuals	All Others	Total
1.	On Personal Estate Only	9	2	11
2.	On Real Estate Only	116	5	121
3.	On Both Personal and Real Estate (NOT the sum of Items 1 and 2)	37	1	38
4.	Total Number of Persons Assessed *Partnerships, Associations or Trusts, Corporations.			170
5.	Number of Polls Assessed			102

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

6.	Stock in Trade	$ 700.00	
7.	Machinery	75,900.00	
8.	Live Stock (Do not include value of farm animals)	4,056.00	
9.	All Other Tangible Personal Property		
10.	Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$ 80,656.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

11.	Land exclusive of Buildings	$145,950.00	
12.	Buildings exclusive of Land	181,250.00	
13.	Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		$327,200.00
14.	Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		$407,856.00

TAX RATE PER $1,000 — $108.00

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

16.	On Personal Estate (Item 10 x Item 15) (Do Not Include Farm Animal Excise)	$ 8,710.85	
17.	On Real Estate (Item 13 x Item 15)	35,337.60	
18.	On Polls (Item 5 x $2.00)	204.00	
19.	Total Taxes Assessed		$ 44,252.45

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ESTIMATED UNDER SECTION 36, CHAPTER 59

		General	Farm Animals Assessed $5 Excise
20.	Horses (1 year old, or over)	19	4
	Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)		
21.	Cows (Milch)	15	594
22.	Bulls 0, Oxen 0		
	Yearlings: steers 2, heifers 9	11	
23.	Swine (6 months old, or over)		
24.	Sheep (6 months old, or over)		10
25.	Fowl	24	17
26.	All Other (Burro)	3	

27.	NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED	11,188
28.	NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED*	117

*Each building used as a dwelling counted as ONE without regard to the number of families housed.

WILHELM GLABACK
DONALD C. HERRON
PHILIP T. KOSHINSKY
Board of Assessors of Leyden

Report of State Audit

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Casper P. Zimmerman, Chairman
Leyden, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from September 10, 1961 to July 20, 1963, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MACKINNON
Director of Accounts

AHM:MCC

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from September 10, 1961, the date of the previous audit, to July 20, 1963, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

The surety bonds of the several town officials required by law to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on July 20, 1963.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town

treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on July 20, 1963 was proved by actual count of the cash on hand and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit.

The records pertaining to temporary loans and maturing debt were examined and checked. The loans issued were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, while the payments on account of temporary loans, maturing debt, and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes and the county retirement system were examined and checked. The payments to the proper agencies were certified, and the amounts on hand to the credit of the town employees were listed and proved with the treasurer's records.

The taxes transferred to the tax title account were checked with the tax collector's records, and the tax title on hand was listed and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income and transfers to the town were proved, and the balances in the several funds were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous audit, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the warrants issued by the board of assessors. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash balance on July 20, 1963 was proved by actual count of the cash on hand and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository.

Further verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to all persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is again recommended that prompt action be taken to procure a complete settlement of the delinquent tax and excise accounts of prior years.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the tax rates for 1962 and 1963.

The records of transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the selectmen's records of appropriations.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts from dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the town treasurer and the State were verified, and the cash on hand July 20, 1963 was proved by actual count.

The records of receipts of the board of selectmen and of the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the highway, public welfare, school, and library departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from the several town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Assistant Director of Accounts

WS:MCC

TOWN OF LEYDEN

Balance Sheet – July 20, 1963

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash,		$23,414.20
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1956:		
Poll,		2.00
Levy of 1960:		
Poll,	$10.00	
Personal Property,	90.00	
Real Estate,	32.00	
		132.00
Levy of 1961:		
Poll,	$28.00	
Personal Property,	614.69	
Real Estate,	1,641.64	
		2,284.33
Levy of 1962:		
Poll,	$24.00	
Personal Property,	540.75	
Real Estate,	6,145.76	
		6,710.51
Levy of 1963:		
Poll,	$124.00	
Personal Property,	8,710.85	
Real Estate,	35,337.60	
		44,172.45

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loan —		
In Anticipation of Reimbursement,		$5,000.00
State and County Assessments 1963:		
State Recreation Areas,	$187.52	
County Tax,	2,589.57	
		2,777.09
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes,	$53.10	
State Taxes,	2.06	
County Retirement System,	25.40	
		80.56
Dog Licenses — Due County		17.75
Collector's Costs,		79.10
Tailings,		34.80
Trust Fund Income:		
Barstow Charity Fund,	$179.62	
Davenport Poor and School Fund,	218.65	
Quintas Allen School Fund	764.89	
		1,163.16
Old Age Assistance Recoveries,		1,985.00
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Assistance,	$112.50	

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1956,	$17.46	
Levy of 1959,	178.50	
Levy of 1960,	367.19	
Levy of 1961,	1,017.31	
Levy of 1962,	808.41	
		2,388.87
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1959,	$15.34	
Levy of 1960,	29.38	
Levy of 1961,	123.00	
Levy of 1962,	94.50	
Levy of 1963,	488.50	
		750.72
Tax Titles,		190.11
Departmental:		
Aid to Dependent Children,	$23.23	
Old Age Assistance,	42.27	
Veterans' Services,	419.48	
		484.98
Aid to Highways:		
State,	$22,000.00	
County,	6,000.00	
		28,000.00
Estimated Receipts — to be Collected,		10,996.08
Loans Authorized:		
Highway Department Equipment,		4,500.00

Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration,	18.38	
Aid,	1,885.10	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration,	36.71	
Assistance,	1,692.25	
Medical Assistance for the Aged:		
Administration,	3.32	
Assistance,	858.40	
School:		
Public Law #85-864, National Defense,	247.29	
		4,853.95
School Lunch Program,		163.52
Appropriation Balances:		
General — Revenue,		41,256.33
Loans Authorized and Unissued,		4,500.00
Sale of Real Estate Fund,		2,375.00
Road Machinery Fund,		601.78
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus,		4,106.18
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1956,	$2.00	
Levy of 1960,	132.00	
Levy of 1961,	378.51	
Levy of 1962,	22.39	
Levy of 1963,	819.24	
		1,354.14

		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
		Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise,	$2,388.87	
		Farm Animal Excise,	750.72	
		Tax Title,	190.11	
		Departmental,	484.98	
		Aid to Highway,	23,000.00	
				26,814.68
		Surplus Revenue,		26,863.21
	$124,026.25			$124,026.25

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt: Outside Debt Limit,	$12,000.00	School Building Loan,	$12,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds: Savings Deposits,	$7,821.24	Barstow Charity Fund,	$1,766.27
		Davenport Poor and School Fund,	1,100.00
		Charles M. Davenport Library Book Fund,	1,230.44
		Robertson Memorial Library Fund,	1,150.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	2,574.53
	$7,821.24		$7,821.24

Report of Northern Franklin Welfare District

Bernardston — Gill — Leyden — Northfield — Warwick
To: Leyden Board of Public Welfare
From: L. R. Stark, Director, Northern Franklin Welfare District
Subject: Annual report on Public Assistance for 1963

During the year 1963 the District Welfare Office in Bernardston continued to administer Public Assistance for the Leyden Board of Public Welfare. Leyden's share of the cost was $320.00.

There was a general cost of living increase in grants during the year and all Old Age Assistance grants were increased $1.00 per month for leisure time activities. Federal participation is $54.00 per month in Old Age Assistance, $46.50 per month in Disability Assistance, $20.50 per person in Aid to Families with Dependent Children and 50% of the cost in Medical Assistance for the Aged. The State also reimburses a part of the cost in all categories. Legislation in 1963 completed elimination of legal settlements in all categories of public assistance beginning January 1, 1964.

Four cases were being aided at the beginning of 1963 and five were on the rolls at the end of December.

Total assistance payments were about $3,000. less than in 1962 with lower payments being made in all categories.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Minimum grants were increased to $65.00 per month for recipients living with relatives and $85.00 per month for all others without other resources. The highest regular payment during the year was $88.00 per month plus medical needs.

There were two cases on the rolls for the entire year with total regular grant payment of $163.00 per month at the end of 1963. Additional payments for medical needs averaged less than $15.00 per month. Assistance payments were about $2,000. less than the previous year.

No new applications were received during the year. No cases were closed.

Five Old Age Assistance real estate liens were in force at the beginning of the year. Two were released during the year after recovery of $4,335. and no new liens were filed.

There were no appeals during the year.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Two cases with two children were being aided at the start of the year at a cost of about $79.00 per month. No new applications were received. One case was closed leaving one case with one child on the rolls at the end of 1963. Total assistance in this category was about $400.00 less than last year.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

No assistance in this category was given during the year. No applications were received.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

Two applications were received during the year and assistance was given, with aid continuing to both at the end of 1963.

GENERAL RELIEF

No assistance was given in this category in 1963.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES — 1963

	AVAILABLE FUNDS						DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS		
Category	Town Approp.	Prev. Balance	Federal Reim. 1963	Total Available Funds	Total Payments	Unused Balance	*Receipts* Federal	State	Net Leyden Cost
O.A.A.	$2,000.00	$1,178.88	$2,513.25	$5,692.13	$2,056.45	$3,635.68	$2,513.25	$1,771.91	$2,228.71 cr.
M.A.A.	500.00	858.40	15.72	1,374.12	55.35	1,318.77	15.72	10.50	29.13
A.F.D.C.	500.00	1,555.40	492.00	2,547.40	827.40	1,720.00	492.00	302.49	32.91
D.A.	0	112.50	0	112.50	0	112.50	0	0	0
G.R.	250.00	0	0	250.00	0	250.00	0	685.85	685.85 cr.
Adm.	295.00	25.00	44.31	364.31	320.00	44.31	44.31	11.66	264.03
Total	$3,545.00	$3,730.18	$3,065.28	$10,340.46	$3,259.20	$7,081.26	$3,065.28	$2,782.41	$2,588.49 cr.

Report of School Department

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FOR 1963

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold Johnson, Chairman	Term expires 1965
Edith Fisher, Secretary	Term expires 1966
Doris Glabach	Term expires 1964

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth A.B. — Harvard M.Ed.
Boston University — University of Massachusetts
Office: Pioneer Valley Regional School — Tel. 498-2757

Office Hours

School days 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
School vacations 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William Buchanan, M.D.
Greenfield, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Jeanne Field, R.N.
Bernardston, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open January 6, 1964	Close February 21, 1964
Schools open March 2, 1964	Close April 17, 1964
Schools open April 27, 1964	Close June 19, 1964
Schools open September 9, 1964	Close November 25, 1964
Schools open November 30, 1964	Close December 23, 1964
Schools open January 4, 1965	Close February 19, 1965

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I am pleased to present herewith my sixteenth annual report dealing with the progress made in the public school in the year 1963. This report covers the 192nd year of public education in the Town of Leyden.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

As of October 1, 1963, the enrollment was as follows:

Mrs. Helen Smith		Miss Pearl Rhodes	
Grade 1	11	Grade 4	4
Grade 2	6	Grade 5	8
Grade 3	10	Grade 6	7
Total	27		19

Pioneer Valley Regional School Grades 7 - 12	44
Greenfield Vocational School	1
	45

Total Registration 1962 — 83
Total Registration 1963 — 91

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The year found no changes in our School Personnel. In general, the continuity of staff assures a better integrated program of education. Again, we can point out that the building has been neatly kept, the extra-curricular activities have been well attended, the lunch program has continued its popularity and parent interest in our school has been high.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

During the year 6,683 Type A pupil lunches, 367 adult lunches, and 867 additional bottles of milk were served in the Leyden School Cafeteria. This fine record is a tribute to Mrs. Charlotte Howes. To manage successfully such a small operation is indeed a difficult task.

SUPERVISORS

The vocal and instrumental music programs are prospering nicely under the guidance of Miss Phyllis Drew and Mr. Eugene Gancarz. In September Mr. August Mello took over the supervision of our art program, and is showing great promise. These supervisors at the present time are covering the entire Union #18 and Pioneer Valley Regional School. They are fast approaching a limit to the amount of time that they can give to each individual class. This problem should be granted study during the next school year.

A year ago, because of too many commitments at Pioneer Valley Regional School, the physical education instructors were unable to give any time to the elementary grades. Study should be given the possibility of employing a physical education instructor for the elementary grades devoid of commitments to the regional school. Our limited facilities for such endeavors will make the solution doubly hard.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum of our school is under constant study. Each year we attempt to adopt a textbook for one of the major subjects. This year all teachers are studying the modern approach to mathematics under the direction of Mr. Hugh S. Hayden, Principal of the Bernardston Elementary School. During the summer of 1963 Mr. Hayden was granted a National Science Foundation scholarship for the study of the Modern Approach to Math at the University of Vermont. As part of the agreement, he was to bring back to the teachers of the Union the latest and better methods of teaching mathematics from the kindergarten through high school. The teachers have attended these classes with fine enthusiasm and interest. There will be a total of thirty-six hours spent in this class study. It is planned at the conclusion of the course to have all teachers study the present textbooks available and after much careful discussion recommend a new arithmetic textbook for our schools.

FINANCES

During 1963 the cost of public education in the Town of Leyden was $19,014.19 and Leyden's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School operational costs was $23,113.63, making a total of $42,127.82. The reimbursements paid to the Town of Leyden were $11,948.34 and Leyden's share of the reimbursements paid to the Pioneer Valley Regional School was $4,043.95, making a total of $15,992.29. This leaves a net cost of $26,135.53. The Town of Leyden is educating 91 pupils during the year 1963. This makes a per pupil cost of $287.30. Analyzing costs of 1962 in the same fashion the per pupil cost was $268.97.

The reimbursements for the year 1964 as estimated follow:

Chapter 70	$7,388.32
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	617.00
Transportation	3,350.00
Vocational Transportation	150.00
Vocational Tuition	250.00
Quintus Allen	400.00
	$12,155.32

I invite you to study with care the reports of the School Personnel for a more detailed description of the activities of the school.

During the past year the Franklin County Vocational-Technical School Planning Committee of some fourteen towns has been meeting regularly since March. A copy of their activities will be found in a report inserted in your Town Report.

Also, they have invited Leyden to place on the warrant an article to appoint a committee of three to join them in their study of the needs of such a school.

The more we study the world affairs and the grave tensions found in all corners of the earth, as well as our domestic troubles, the greater becomes the need for more education and through that education, more understanding. Also, we should see that every child has every opportunity to increase his knowledge, skills and understanding to the full extent of his abilities. As the country doctor is no longer expected to be the last word in medical care, the lone teacher or school cannot answer all educational problems. We must always be concerned with the education and training of the physically and mentally handicapped, vocationally and technically interested, as well as the talented and normal academic boys and girls. Our educational philosophy should be, accept each individual as we find him, noting carefully his physical handicaps, his mental abilities and his achievement to that point and help him to progress just as far as possible while under our care and supervision. In small towns this is a tremendous task, but with the help of our neighbors and Federal and State assistance, we should be able to do a credible job.

I would like to thank the School Committee, School Personnel, Parents, Friends and Students for the splendid cooperation and assistance received during the year. In this type of operation, success can only come from the complete cooperation of all.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES FOR 1963

Appropriation, 1963	$19,980.00
Expenditures, 1963	19,014.19

	Appropriation 1963	Expended 1963	Recommended 1964
Superintendent's Salary	$ 910.00	$ 887.94	$ 1,000.00
Out of State	15.00	7.22	15.00
Administrative Expense	108.00	108.00	108.00
Clerk	292.00	291.96	336.00
Teachers' Salaries	9,900.00	8,999.18	10,200.00
Music Supervisor	580.00	889.52	956.00
Art Supervisor	320.00	265.00	320.00
Penmanship Supervisor	150.00	150.00	150.00
Textbooks	250.00	230.67	250.00
Student Supplies	225.00	213.24	225.00
Janitor Supplies	150.00	169.16	150.00
Janitor Salaries	670.00	650.00	700.00
Fuel	800.00	575.98	800.00
Water and Current	325.00	343.50	325.00
Repairs	330.00	392.92	330.00
New Equipment	100.00	200.00	100.00
Physician	60.00	60.00	60.00
Nurse	175.00	160.00	175.00
Vocational Transportation	180.00	103.00	180.00
Vocational Tuition	440.00	391.52	440.00
Transportation	3,800.00	3,749.20	4,000.00
Sundry Ed.	200.00	176.18	200.00
Totals	$19,980.00	$19,014.19	$21,020.00
Balance returned to treasury		$965.81	
Public Law No. 85-864, Title III			
Available, 1963	$389.29		
Received from Commonwealth	142.00	$531.29	
Expenditures, 1963		507.43	
Available, 1964			$23.86

REIMBURSEMENTS AND NET COST OF EDUCATION

Year	Expenditures	Reimbursements	%	Net Cost	Pupils	Cost per pupil
1961	$36,980.97	$18,879.75	51	$18,101.22	88	$205.69
1962	38,148.53	15,823.35	41.4	22,325.18	83	268.97
1963	42,127.82	15,992.29	37.9	26,135.53	91	287.20

NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR 1963

Expended by the School Department, 1963		
Regular Appropriation (Elem. School)	$19,014.19	
Pioneer Valley Reg. (Leyden's Share)	23,113.63	
		$42,127.82
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements and other receipts to Town of Leyden		
Chapter 70	7,388.32	
Vocational Transportation	156.00	
Vocational Tuition	260.00	
Transportation	3,350.20	
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	393.82	
Quintus Allen	400.00	
	11,948.34	
Reimbursement paid to P.V.R.S. (Leyden's share)	4,043.95	
		15,992.29
Net cost of education 1963		$26,135.53

LEYDEN SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Net worth January 1, 1963			$ -12.10
Cash balance		$ -273.00	
Receipts:			
Pupil lunches	$1,263.20		
Adult lunches	92.26		
Milk	30.51		
U.S.D.A.	623.90		
Other	34.51		
		2,044.38	
Total cash		1,771.38	
Disbursements:			
Food	810.80		
Labor	1,086.00		
Other	52.99		
		1,949.79	
Closing cash balance		-178.41	
Closing cash balance	$ -178.41		
Inventory	65.31		
U.S.D.A. Claims	124.44		
Net worth December 31, 1963			$ 11.34

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	Grade	Where Educated	Began service in Leyden
Pearl E. Rhodes	Principal Grades 4, 5, 6	American International College A.B. *Boston University *North Adams College	1946
Helen Smith	Grades 1, 2, 3	Westfield State Teachers College	1953
Phyllis Drew	Music Supervisor	Crane School of Music *New York University	1959
August C. Mello	Art Supervisor	Massachusetts College of Art, B.S., M.A.	1963
Eugene Gancarz	Instrumental Music	Boston University, B.M., M.M.	1962

*Attended without graduation

Cafeteria—Mrs. Charlotte Howes

Custodian—Mrs. Charlotte Howes

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1963
LEYDEN ELEMENTARY

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Boys	5	3	4	2	2	3	19
Girls	6	3	6	2	6	4	27
Totals	11	6	10	4	8	7	46

OTHER PUPILS

	Boys	Girls	Total
Pioneer Valley Regional School	28	16	44
Greenfield Vocational School	1		1
Greenfield Kindergarten		1	1
Totals	29	17	46

LEYDEN CENSUS REPORT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages 0 and 5 years	20	24	44
Between ages 5 and 7 years	9	15	24
Between ages 7 and 14 years	25	24	49
Between ages 14 and 16 years	7	7	14
Totals	61	70	131

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and Leyden School Committee:

I submit herewith my first annual report as Union Art Supervisor.

The primary and intermediate grades worked with a variety of media. In their watercolor projects I stressed proper brush handling and technique in color blending. Drawing ability was further developed in the students by having them execute a variety of drawing exercises such as contour and continuous line drawings. In general, I placed accent on developing skill of using their media and manual coordination in execution.

The junior high grades worked with water color, tempra paints, and ceramics. Much time was devoted to the introduction of ceramics and I might add that the end results were quite gratifying.

The senior high students worked on a variety of projects. Each student was allowed to choose a phase of art, and with my guidance, carry out the project on his own. Many students did oil paintings, while other small groups did fashion illustration, ceramics, automobile styling, and poster making.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST C. MELLO
Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

May I submit the report of the music program.

Because the growth in student ability has opened new horizons and expanded our aims, the demands of the music program are becoming difficult to accomplish with our limited personnel. The Spring Festival of the elementary schools will require two performances to use the numbers eligible to take part. More and more varied materials are necessary to meet the expanding needs of our children.

These results have been accomplished because of the continued efforts of the teaching staff and administration of Union 18.

A record player has been purchased which may be carried to and used in the various schools by the supervisor. Supplementary books are being purchased for all schools to provide a background of music literature from which to draw.

All schools performed in programs for the public. Leyden had a public Christmas program. All of the schools took part in the May Festival at the Pioneer Valley School.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS DREW
Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

This is the second year that instrumental music instruction is being offered in the elementary school. Group type instruction is given on a weekly basis to students in the fifth and sixth grades desiring to take up the study of a musical instrument.

Eleven students are presently enrolled in the program. These students are divided into two groups; advanced and beginners. Beginning students enter the program on a three-month trial period. Both groups perform in the annual spring music festival at Pioneer Valley Regional School.

The program serves as preparation for the more diversified music program being offered at Pioneer Valley Regional School.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE GANCARZ, Instructor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

Complete physical examinations were given to all the pupils of the Elementary schools. In cases requiring medical or dental attention parents were notified.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. BUCHANAN, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

Each child in the Leyden Elementary School had a physical examination, was weighed and measured and had his eyes and ears examined during the school year 1962-1963.

Two students were found to need eye examinations; one student was in need of an examination by an ear specialist, and speech therapy was suggested for another child. In the fall of 1963, I found that these conditions had been or were being taken care of.

On January 18, 1963 Type I oral polio vaccine was given for a second time (for those who had not had it before) to include all school children seven years and over with Type II given on March 15, 1963. The Type II drink completed the first series given, and the Type III drink given on May 5, 1963 completed the second series.

The parents of Leyden are to be highly commended for doing such a good job of immunizing their children against polio.

I wish to thank the school personnel for their courtesy and help.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY STREETER, R.N.

Leyden School Nurse
January 1963 to June 1963

Following is my first report as school nurse at Leyden Elementary School.

Dr. William Buchanan, Jr. examined the entire school body in September. He found the children to be in good health and no defects were noted. Heights and weights were done prior to the doctor's visit.

Vision and hearing tests will be done as soon as possible in 1964.

I wish to thank the teachers for their cooperation and assistance in this, my first year as school nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNE A. FIELD, R.N.

Leyden School Nurse
September 1963 to December 1963

Pioneer Valley Regional School District Report

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Harold Johnson, Chairman	Leyden
Mr. Charles A. Morse, Vice Chairman	Warwick
Mrs. Carolyn Parenteau, Secretary	Northfield
Mrs. Elizabeth Bolton	Northfield
Mr. Charles W. Llewelyn	Northfield
Mr. Wendell E. Streeter	Bernardston
Mr. William E. Field, Jr.	Bernardston
Mrs. Anna Wilcox	Bernardston
Mrs. Marion Zimmerman	Leyden
Mrs. Dorothy Howes	Leyden
Mr. Lloyd V. Freitag	Warwick
Mr. Howard Keith	Warwick

To the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee and Citizens of Bernardston, Leyden, Northfield and Warwick:

I am pleased to present the seventh annual report of the operations and accomplishments of the Pioneer Valley Regional School. It hardly seems possible that our new building and school are that old. With few exceptions, the building has functioned very well indeed. Numerous building committees of other towns are still visiting our school to be used as a model for them to follow. Great surprise is expressed when these committees learn the age and cost of the school. This speaks very well for the planning, the types of materials used, the use given and the care taken by the custodians and by all who use the building. As of this date we have faced a minimum of trouble.

The report of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools granted Pioneer Valley Regional School full membership in that group. Thus, we have attained success in the majority of the aims and objectives of a comprehensive junior-senior high school.

In the report of Mr. Leonard, Principal, will be found the statistics that point out that we are approaching the capacity of our building. The design of the building is such that the addition or additions can be easily made at a minimum of cost. The idea that the Town of Gill might desire to join Pioneer Valley Regional School can be easily done as far as the building goes. Educationally, it will add to the size of the classes which will enable us to make more compatible sections and offer a more varied list of subjects. This growth would help each division of the school. It has been well established that 750 is the ideal size of a regional school. Whether Gill desires to be a partner or not, we must conduct exhaustive studies of our educational future.

CHANGES IN TEACHING PERSONNEL

WITHDRAWALS

Mrs. Joan H. Coughlin	June, 1963
Mrs. Ruth B. Dow	June, 1963
Mr. Richard Martin	June, 1963
Mr. Brian Overdorff	October, 1963
Mr. Leslie Turner	June, 1963

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Robert C. Avakian	September, 1963
Mr. Robert W. O. Genest	September, 1963
Mrs. Jacqueline Gilman	September, 1963
Mr. Russell A. Goodwin	January 1, 1964
Mrs. Sylvia Liebenow	September, 1963
Mr. August C. Mello	September, 1963
Miss Karen J. Peterson	September, 1963

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. John R. Miles	School year 1963-64

The educational backgrounds and assignments of these new teachers may be found in the list of the faculty.

The task of staffing the school still remains as our number one job. Our building is attractive and the student body composed of willing and desirable students. The salary schedule is, in general, the same as many of our neighbors. Housing for these new teachers and their families presents a problem. After much searching locally, they are forced to go elsewhere for lodging. The very situation makes it difficult for them to take a full part in our school endeavors. If a solution could be found for this problem, it would make teaching in Pioneer Valley Regional School equal to any situation.

The Evening Practical Arts courses continued to thrive. This past year saw classes in rug hooking and braiding, sewing, chair caning, cake decorating, upholstery and knitting. There was no upholstery in the fall because of our inability to find a suitable teacher.

Again, I invite you to read the reports of the various departments of our school for further details of the total operation.

Also, I extend to you a cordial welcome to visit classes and extracurricular events that you may see first hand the workings of our school. Success of any school comes from the total cooperation of all component parts. In general, this is a trademark of Pioneer Valley Regional School. I wish to thank all those who have in any way contributed to the fine success of Pioneer Valley Regional School during the year of 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

1963

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

Herewith, I submit my seventh annual report as principal of this school.

ENROLLMENT

Again, this year, I wish to emphasize our continued annual growth in enrollment. We are fast approaching the capacity of our building for which it was originally designed. At one time in the early fall we had an enrollment of 527, just one year's normal increase from the 550 capacity of the building.

May I point out that this figure would be a reasonable one if we were to limit the number of electives and control the number of students in each class. This figure, however, is not a reasonable one under our school philosophy of caring for all the educational needs of students in our comprehensive high school. During the past year it was necessary to drop two subjects because of the lack of available rooms and available teacher time. As we grow larger in numbers, it becomes necessary to have more classes of the required subjects and the more necessary and popular elective subjects. This takes more teachers and more rooms.

At the present time, we are making use of areas within the building not intended for classroom use for classes in English, science, social studies and math. These areas and their uses are:

Guidance waiting area	— 1 class each in science, English and literature.
Home Economic kitchen	— 6 classes in science, 2 classes in English and 1 class each of math and social studies.
Library	— 7 classes in English and 5 study halls.
Library Conference Room	— 5 classes in English.
Music Room	— 2 classes in science, 2 classes in literature.

Except during the junior high school lunch period, the cafeteria is being used each period of each day as a study hall. Although this is a general practice in most schools, it does not present the best in study conditions and interferes greatly with the janitors' work schedules.

Again, this year, I urge that a study be made into the possible future enrollments of our school and the need for added classrooms. This is in accordance with a recommendation of the evaluation committee. The class enrollments as of December 1, 1963 were:

7P	34	7V	23	7R	31	7S	13	Total	101
8P	30	8V	32	8R	31	8S	17	"	110
9P	23	9V	32	9R	20	9S	11	"	86
10P	24	10V	27	10R	21	10S	12	"	84
11P	27	11V	29	11R	21			"	77
12P	21	12V	27	12R	16			"	64

World Geography and World Affairs added as courses last year were not offered this year because of a lack of teacher time and classroom space. Their need is definite and it is planned to include them, if possible, in future courses of study. Instead of both courses in first year algebra being presented with the modern approach, we now have one modern and the other traditional in accordance with parents' requests.

The enrollments, by subjects, in the high school classes are:

English 9	86	Refresher Math 12	16
English 10	86	Agriculture 9 & 10	13
English 11	77	Agriculture 11 & 12	15
English 12	63	Industrial Arts 9	8
Speech 10	71	Industrial Arts 10	6
Speech 11	78	Industrial Arts 11	3
Latin I	39	Industrial Arts 12	7
Latin II	26	Senior Glee Club	40
French I	37	Art	40
French II	29	Homemaking 9	7
General Science	67	Homemaking 10	14
Biology	85	Homemaking 11	6
Chemistry	31	Homemaking 12	14
Physics	18	Typing I	85
Physical Science	16	Typing II	24
Government	19	Office Practice	14
World History	75	Bookkeeping I	28
U. S. History	81	Bookkeeping II	19
Prob. of Democracy	62	Shorthand I	18
Algebra I	61	Shorthand II	13
Algebra II	34	Phys. Ed. (boys)	All
Geometry	37	Phys. Ed. (girls)	All
Advanced Math	13	Junior Band	66
General Math 9	30	Senior Band	63
Business Math 9	15	Driver Education	27

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

The Reverend Donald Overlock of the Second Congregational Church in Greenfield delivered the Baccalaureate Address to a graduating class of forty-seven seniors on Sunday, June 9, 1963. His topic was "Everlasting Joy." The Prayer of Invocation was led by The Reverend Jerome Wood. The Lesson was presented by The Reverend Billy Baker while the Benediction was delivered by The Reverend Harold Tallman.

Graduation was held on Friday, June 14, 1963 at 8:00 P.M. The program was as follows:

Processional: "God of Our Fathers"	Class of 1963
Pledge of Allegiance	Audience
Invocation	The Rev. Charles Bentley
Song — "Hol de Light"	Glee Club
Welcome	Duane Page, President Class of 1963

Honor Essay — "The Hollow Men"	Gail Whitney
Honor Essay — "Honor"	Carol Olsen
Songs "Gaudeamus Igitur" — Student Song "You'll Never Walk Alone" — Rogers and Hammerstein	Glee Club
Address "Signals for Youth"	Dr. Franklin P. Hawkes Director of University Extension State Department of Education
Special Awards	Prin. George M. Leonard
Gift of the Class of 1963	Duane Page
Awarding of Diplomas	Supt. F. Sumner Turner
Class Song	Words by Eileen Zehnter
Benediction	The Rev. James Mockler
Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance"	Class of 1963

The class officers and class roll were as follows:

President	Duane Page
Vice President	Brenda Billings
Secretary	Michaelyn Caron
Treasurer	Eileen Zehnter

Paul Francis Abbey	Carol Eileen Lombard
Christie Baldwin	Janice Esther Marcotte
Raelene Alice Bardwell	Robert Howard McCollum, Jr.
Linda Agnes Belsky	Louise Marie McLellan
*Brenda Irene Billings	David Alan Miller
Clemma June Black	Nellie Ellen Moore
Richard Louis Browning	*Carol Dian Olsen
Thomas Andrew Cadrett	*Nancy Louise Ostrowski
Thomas John Carey	Duane Everett Page
Michaelyn Agnes Caron	Marjorie Ann Patch
*William Taylor Cook	David Alexander Pearsall
Shirley Ann Cutler	Lorraine Edna Porter
*Doris Arlene Deane	*Kathleen Frances Powers
*Martha Jane Fairman	Richard Alan Powers
Gordon Franklin Fogg	Jerry Stuart Scott
James Robert Fowler	Clara Mae Shepardson

William Roy Fritz
Philip Ralph Grover
Gretchen Elizabeth Hammond
Norman Roy Herrick
Frederick Ian Holton
Thomas William Judd
Gerald Philip Lewis
Joyce Marie Smith
Bonita Darlene Thresher
*Judith Ann Townsend
Frederick Raymond Walbridge
*Gail Irene Whitney
Ronald John Wright
*Alfred William Young
Eileen Maria Zehnter

*Member of National Honor Society

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Bernardston P.T.A. Scholarship of $100 — Gail Whitney

Bernardston Men's Club Scholarship of $100 — Gail Whitney

Pioneer Valley Union Teachers' Association Scholarship — Two at $200. — Paul Abbey, Martha Fairman

Pioneer Valley P.T.A. Scholarship of $200 — Judy Townsend

Bausch and Lomb Science Award (Excellence in Science) — Alfred Young

John Philip Sousa Award (Outstanding work in Instrumental Music and Band — Paul Abbey, Brenda Billings

D.A.R. Good Citizenship Award (for dependability, leadership, service and patriotism) — Brenda Billings

Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award — Martha Fairman

Student Council Awards:

1. Highest Scholastic Standing — Judy Townsend
2. 2nd Highest Scholastic Standing — Doris Deane

National Honor Society Awards:

Brenda Irene Billings
William Taylor Cook
Doris Arlene Deane
Martha Jane Fairman
Carol Dian Olsen
Nancy Louise Ostrowski
Kathleen Frances Powers
Judith Ann Townsend
Gail Irene Whitney
Alfred William Young

Isaac B. Snow Awards (Two highest ranking students from Bernardston)

1. Judy Townsend
2. Doris Deane

Emily C. Jenness Awards (Bernardston)
Best in English — Judy Townsend
Character — Carol Olsen

George A. Warner Award — Nancy Ostrowski

Special Athletic Award — Richard Powers

Twelve of the 47 students who graduated in June, 1963 are now attending four-year colleges. Six of these are attending the University of Massachusetts and we have one each enrolled at Bryant College, University of Wyoming, Bay Path, Northeastern, Lowell Tech., and Fitchburg State. This number represents more than 25% of the class. It is encouraging to note this high percentage attending four year colleges.

In addition to these, one is in nurse's training at Springfield Hospital, three are at Greenfield Community College, and one each have enrolled at Bryant and Stratton, Wentworth, Northampton Commercial and Stockbridge for two year courses. Seven boys are in the Armed Forces. One girl is at hairdressing school and one girl is attending I.B.M. School. Two students are taking post-graduate courses. Two girls are married while the other fourteen students are now employed in industry.

We believe that the foregoing shows that Pioneer is doing a good job in preparing its graduates for their positions in life.

EVALUATION

As a result of the evaluation of late Fall, 1962, our school is now, officially, an accredited member of the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This is the only accrediting institution for all New England High Schools and means that our graduates will be accepted by all colleges in New England and the United States if the student's record meets the requirements of the individual college.

IN CONCLUSION

The operations of the Pioneer Valley Regional School are becoming more complex each year. This requires the coordinated efforts of a great number of people. I am pleased to say that our school is operating quite smoothly. There are several areas that were pointed out in our evaluation that were in need of improvement. We are

cognizant of these and are formulating plans that will bring about the necessary changes.

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the continued cooperation of all personnel responsible for the operations of the school. It is through the united efforts of all that will result in a better education for the students of our district.

Sincerely,

GEORGE M. LEONARD,

Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

STUDENT FUNDS

Balances on hand January 1, 1964

General Fund	$ 331.49
FFA	266.06
Student Council	242.51
Class of 1964	2,825.99
Class of 1965	1,414.01
Class of 1966	569.01
Class of 1967	259.55
Class of 1968	151.32
Class of 1969	141.75
Band	974.85
Journalism	514.00
Glee Club (deficit)	—503.77
Booster Club	57.38
Camera Club (deficit)	— 22.83
National Honor Society	11.50
Art Club	23.25

ATHLETIC ACCOUNT — 1963

Balance on hand January 1, 1963		$303.86
Receipts:		
Admissions to basketball games	$467.40	
Admissions to football games	550.75	
Transportation Fund	182.50	
Total receipts	$1,200.65	
Disbursements:		
Supplies	50.44	
Police	16.50	
Transportation	1,175.30	
Total Expenses	$1,242.24	
Balance on hand January 1, 1964		$262.27

FOOTBALL INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 1, 1963		$198.10
Receipts	$344.35	
Disbursements	368.35	
Balance on hand January 1, 1964		$174.10

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

The School Physician examined all children in the seventh and the tenth grades, and all children from any grade who were members of any athletic team or squad. Visual and auditory acuity examinations were carried out by the School Nurse. All health defects were reported to the parents for attention by their family physicians and reports were requested from the parents regarding the steps, if any, taken by them to remedy the faults.

The physician attended all home football games and rendered first aid to the injured players of both teams on the field.

Children becoming ill or sustaining injuries while at school were given first aid by the School Nurse or the teachers and the parents were called to take charge from that time forward.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSEL B. TRUE, M.D.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee

First of all I would like to repeat that, according to law, the School Nurse cannot diagnose any illness or give any treatment, not even an aspirin tablet. These duties belong to the family doctor.

All students of grades seven and ten, new students and all students participating in sports were given physical examinations.

The Home Nursing course was taught for sixteen weeks to twenty-six girls.

Seven hearing test failures — all were accepted as correct referrals and are under treatment.

Eye test failures numbered forty-six. Follow up shows that forty-one of these have either gotten new glasses, new lens or have an appointment to do so.

Thirty members of the school personnel availed themselves of the privilege of having the three oral polio vaccine drinks and the personnel who had Asian flu shots last year, had booster shots this fall.

Each fall I turn over to the Guidance Department the names of any students in the eleventh and twelfth grades who have health problems or are in any way handicapped. In this way, these people can obtain the very best of counseling and it helps Mr. Pike to interest these students in job training or further schooling, working closely with the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission. This Commission helps handicapped students seek further education either vocational or college, and aids them financially. The aim of the Commission is to educate all handicapped people to support themselves and not be a burden to the town or state. The handicapped group includes people with physical and emotional disabilities, sugar diabetes, polio, epilepsy and other similar diseases.

I wish to thank all the school personnel for their patience and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY STREETER, R.N.

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and Pioneer Valley Regioinal School Committee:

I submit herewith my first annual report as Union Art Supervisor.

The primary and intermediate grades worked with a variety of media. In their watercolor projects I stressed proper brush handling and technique in color blending. Drawing ability was further developed in the students by having them execute a variety of drawing exercises such as contour and continuous line drawings. In general, I placed accent on developing skill of using their media and manual coordination in execution.

The junior high grades worked with water color, tempra paints, and ceramics. Much time was devoted to the introduction of ceramics and I might add that the end results were quite gratifying.

The senior high students worked on a variety of projects. Each student was allowed to choose a phase of art, and with my guidance, carry out the project on his own. Many students did oil paintings, while other small groups did fashion illustration, ceramics, automobile styling, and poster making.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST C. MALLO,

Art Supervisor

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

The instrumental music program at Pioneer Valley Regional School has a total enrollment of 129 students. From this group, 66 students form a junior band (grades seven and eight) and the remaining 63 students form the senior band (grades nine through twelve). Each band has two weekly scheduled practice periods.

The primary function of the junior band is to train members for the senior group. This is accomplished by following a defined outline course of study. The junior band also takes part in an annual spring concert.

The senior band program is more diversified. The senior band schedule is a very busy and demanding one. Hence, membership is on a competitive basis.

Some of the senior band activities include: performing at all football games, the Franklin County Fair, civic parades and functions, pep rallies, assemblies, music festivals, spring concerts and exchange concerts. The high light of the senior band program is the exchange concert. This involves overnight travel and making the acquaintance of a host of new friends from a distant community.

A 28 piece pep band is formed from the membership of the senior band. This group performs at all home basketball games. A 16 piece stage-dance band is also formed. This group performs in the very popular, annual Fall Follies Show. Training in this group prepares students for professional dance band work.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE GANCARZ,
Instructor

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

May I submit the report of the music program.

Because the growth in student ability has opened new horizons and expanded our aims, the demands of the music program are becoming difficult to accomplish with our limited personnel. The Spring Festival of the elementary schools will require two performances to use the numbers eligible to take part. More and more varied materials are necessary to meet the expanding needs of our children.

These results have been accomplished because of the continued efforts of the teaching staff and administration of Union 18.

A record player has been purchased which may be carried to — and used in — the various schools by the Supervisor. Supplementary books are being purchased for all schools to provide a background of music literature from which to draw.

All schools performed in programs for the public. All of the schools took part in the May Festival at the Pioneer Valley School.

The Senior High School Glee Club travelled to Belchertown, Gill and Wilbraham. They also gave a Christmas concert and sang for Baccalaureate and Graduation.

The seventh and eighth grades of the Pioneer Valley Regional School were privileged to hear an organ recital at Sage Chapel by Mrs. Elizabeth Bolton.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS DREW,

Music Supervisor

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL FACULTY

Name	Subjects	Where Educated
Mr. George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.
Mr. John T. Callahan	Assistant Principal Chemistry Science	Keene Teachers College, B.Ed. Boston University, M.Ed. *University of Conn. *Holy Cross
Mr. William A. Nesbitt	Assistant Principal Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry	Springfield College, B.S., M.Ed.
Mrs. Edith Aldrich	English and French	University of Mass., B.S.
Mrs. Helen E. Atwood	Home Economics and Math 8	University of Mass., B.S.
Mr. Robert C. Avakian	English X and XII	Clark University, B.S.
Miss Nancy L. Blanchard	Social Studies 7 and 8	College of Our Lady of the Elms American International College, B.A.
Mr. Francis A. DeGrenier	General Science 7 Biology	University of Mass., B.S.
Mr. H. Nelson Dyer	Physics, Algebra and Math 7	University of Mass., B.S., Ch.E.
Mr. Edward H. Forbush	Physical Education and Science 7 and 8	University of Mass., B.S.
Mr. Roger W. O. Genest	General Science	Keene State College, B.E.
Mrs. Jacqueline Gilman	Typing, I and II Office Practice	Bay Path Jr. College, A.Se. *Boston University *University of Mass.

Mr. Russell C. Goodwin	Vocational Agriculture	University of New Hampshire, B.S.
Mrs. Beryle Hammond	Home Economics	University of New Hampshire, B.S. *University of Mass.
Mr. John Hogan	Math and Industrial Arts	North Adams State College, B.S.Ed. *Keene Teachers College
Mrs. Lois A. Humphrey	Physical Education	Sargent College, B.U., B.S. *Springfield College
Mr. Peter J. Kapolka	Social Studies	Worcester State College, B.S.Ed. *Assumption College *University of Mass.
Mrs. Sylvia Liebenow	English 7 and 8 Literature	Middlebury College, B.A.
Mr. William S. Messer	Physical Education Social Studies	Springfield College, B.S. *University of Vermont
Mr. John A. Peters	English	Trinity College, B.A. *Fitchburg State College *Harvard University
Mrs. Frances Peters	English 7 and 8	Bridgewater State College, B.S.Ed. *University of Mass.
Miss Karen J. Peterson	English	University of Mass., B.A.
Mr. Ernest P. Pike	Guidance Director	Fitchburg State Teachers Col., BSE., M.E. *Boston University *Keene Teachers College *University of Mass. *University of Colorado *University Extension

Mr. Ronald M. Richards, Jr.	English, Speech Library	Worcester State Teachers College, B.S.E.
Mr. John C. Trumbull	Social Studies 8 World History	University of Mass., B.A. *Graduate School, University of Mass.
Mr. Linwood R. Wallace	Industrial Arts	Gorham State Teachers College, B.S. *University of Maine *University of Rhode Island
Mrs. Thelma K. Yeager	Latin I and II English XI, Advanced Composition XII	Bates College, A.B. Boston University, M.A. University of Mass. Summer School
Mrs. Ruth M. Young	Shorthand I and II Bookkeeping I and II, Business Math.	American International Col., B.S., M.A. *University of Mass., Extension
Mr. August C. Mello	Art Supervisor	Massachusetts College of Art, B.S.Ed.
Miss Phyllis Drew	Music Supervisor	Crane School of Music *New York University
Mr. Eugene Gancarz	Instrumental Music	Boston University, B.M., M.M.

*Attended without graduation

PRINCIPAL'S SECRETARY

Mrs. Harriet Wilmarth

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Dorothy Streeter, R.N.

SCHOOL DOCTOR

Dr. Ansel B. True

CAFETERIA WORKERS

Mrs. Agnes Wickey, Head

Mrs. Nellie Barber

Mrs. Olive Stone

CUSTODIANS

Mr. Hing Der, Head

Mr. John D. Ware

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Treasurer

January 1, 1963 - December 31, 1963

Balance on hand December 31, 1962:		
Capital	$ 2,718.20	
Operational	52,034.02	
School Lunch	1,205.10	
Athletic Fund	460.66	
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)	690.51	
George Barden Fund (E.P.A.)	225.00	
National Defense Act Title III	116.13	
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Savings Deposits)	70,486.40	
		$127,936.02

RECEIPTS

Capital:			
Reimbursement and aid on construction		$43,785.66	
Interest on deposits		2,684.16	
Town of Bernardston assessment		12,494.53	
Town of Leyden assessment		4,314.66	
Town of Northfield assessment		23,460.94	
Town of Warwick assessment		4,674.21	
			91,414.16
Operational:			
Reimbursement of transportation		42,859.31	
Tuition and transp. State Wards		863.00	
Aid to Vocational Schools		1,948.90	
Town of Bernardston assessment		69,196.30	
Town of Leyden assessment		18,788.40	
Town of Northfield assessment		111,355.60	
Town of Warwick assessment		24,745.70	
Tuition		2,394.65	
Miscellaneous:			
Use of building	273.36		
Sale of materials	8.16		
Town of Gfld. transp.	42.40		
Harold Lynde, transp.	26.25		
Adult education	79.60		
E.P.A	74.00		
Employer's Comp.	31.69		

Settlement of insurance claims	197.48			
Other receipts	52.33	785.27	272,937.13	
Reimbursement under National Defense Act Title III			1,165.90	
School Lunches			19,657.22	
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)			1,341.00	
Trust Fund, Savings Account			340.16	
Trust Fund, income			4.53	
Athletic Fund			1,526.60	
				388,386.70
Total receipts and holdings				$516,322.72

DISBURSEMENTS

Capital:			
Interest due May 1	$ 605.00		
Interest due November 1	550.00		
Interest due January 1	12,787.50		
Interest due July 1	12,787.50		
Redemption of bonds 2.20%	5,000.00		
Redemption of bonds 2.75%	70,000.00		
		$101,730.00	
Operational:			
General Control	8,192.54		
Instruction	164,751.12		
Student Supplies	4,823.50		
Textbooks	2,855.80		
Operation of School Plant	26,861.19		
Maintenance	4,323.36		
Auxiliary Agencies	11,033.16		
Transportation	44,969.25		
Adult Education	1,165.00		
Franklin County Assessment (ret.)	1,149.24		
New Equipment	3,888.44		
		274,012.60	
School Lunches		20,578.95	
Athletic Association		1,560.15	
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)		1,149.71	
George Barden Fund (E.P.A.)		225.00	
National Defense Education Act Title III		1,218.20	
Total Disbursements			$400,474.61

Balance on hand December 31, 1963

Capital	2,684.16	
Operational	50,958.55	
School Lunches	283.37	
Athletic Fund	427.11	
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)	881.80	
National Defense Education Act, Title III	63.83	
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Savings Deposits)	60,204.60	
Trust Funds, Savings Deposit	340.16	
Trust Funds, cash	4.53	
		115,848.11
		$516,322.72

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. KING,

Treasurer

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

OPERATIONAL BUDGET

	Appropriated 1963	Expended 1963	Requested 1964
General Control:			
Supt. Salary	$ 3,300.00	$ 3,330.00	$ 3,600.00
Secretary	2,100.00	2,431.01	2,600.00
Telephone	550.00	591.07	550.00
Office Supplies	200.00	31.55	200.00
Treasurer's Expense	300.00	340.24	300.00
Counsel Fees	100.00	15.00	100.00
Treasurer's Salary	1,100.00	1,099.92	1,200.00
Committee Expense	100.00	111.35	100.00
Supt. Travel	100.00	60.00	100.00
Auditing charge	325.00	182.40	325.00
Interest (loaned in anticipation of revenue)			286.00
	$ 8,175.00	$ 8,192.54	$ 9,361.00

Instruction:			
Salaries	$164,000.00	$158,528.71	$172,000.00
Professional Improvement	500.00	400.00	500.00
Substitutes	1,200.00	1,530.00	1,500.00
Driver Training	750.00	327.50	750.00
Secretary	2,300.00	2,198.24	2,500.00
Extra Teacher	2,500.00	1,766.67	2,500.00
	$171,250.00	$164,751.12	$179,750.00
Supplies	$ 6,000.00	$ 4,823.50	$ 6,500.00
Textbooks	3,000.00	2,855.80	3,000.00
Operation School Plant:			
Janitors' Salaries	12,000.00	11,113.91	12,400.00
Fuel	7,000.00	6,721.08	7,000.00
Light and Power	6,000.00	6,144.31	6,000.00
Janitor Supplies	2,000.00	2,215.56	2,000.00
Snow Plowing & Rubbish	400.00	666.33	400.00
	$ 27,400.00	$ 26,861.19	$ 27,800.00
Maintenance:	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,323.36	$ 4,000.00
New Equipment	4,500.00	3,888.44	4,500.00
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Nurse	900.00	1,025.92	1,200.00
Doctor	450.00	450.00	450.00
Sundry Ed.	800.00	1,201.72	1,000.00
Insurance	3,000.00	2,807.49	3,000.00
Physical Ed.	200.00	69.74	200.00
Athletic Teams	4,000.00	4,181.66	4,000.00
Library	1,000.00	1,269.97	1,000.00
Visual Aids	300.00	26.66	300.00
	$ 10,650.00	$ 11,033.16	$ 11,150.00
Transportation	$ 44,000.00	$ 44,969.25	$ 44,000.00
County Assessment	1,150.00	1,149.24	1,339.00
Adult Education	600.00	1,165.00	600.00
	$280,725.00	$274,012.60	$292,000.00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

1964

Total Operating Budget, 1964		$292,000.00
Anticipated Revenue:		
Transportation	$ 42,859.31	
Tuition	4,000.00	

Reimbursement (Vocat. Ag.)	1,341.00	
George Barden Funds	800.00	
Evening Practical Arts	275.00	
Adult Classes	100.00	
Appropriation from Surplus	10,000.00	
		59,375.31
Net Operating Budget, 1964		$232,624.69
Net Increase		$ 8,538.69

	Shares—1963	Shares—1964
Bernardston	$ 69,196.30	$ 73,254.96
Leyden	18,788.40	20,208.27
Northfield	111,355.60	114,819.69
Warwick	24,745.70	24,341.77
	$224,086.00	$232,624.69

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CAPITAL BUDGET

1964

Maturing debt, May			$ 5,000.00	
Maturing debt, July			70,000.00	
Interest,				
$ 55,000.	May	$ 550.00		
50,000.	November	495.00		
930,000.	January	11,825.00		
930,000.	July	11,825.00		
			24,695.00	
				$99,695.00
Against this amount we are applying:				
State Aid Building Reimbursement			$ 43,785.66	
Appropriate from:				
E & D Surplus				
1963 Savings Interest				
Savings withdrawals		$2,684.16		
Franklin Sav. Inst.		5,151.62		
Greenfield Savings		5,164.22		
			13,000.00	
				56,785.66
				$ 42,909.34
		Net Decrease		$ 2,035.00

	1964 Shares	
Bernardston	27.8	$ 11,928.80
Leyden	9.6	4,119.29
Northfield	52.2	22,398.68
Warwick	10.4	4,462.57

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH

Net worth January 1, 1963			$ 1,836.56
Cash balance		$ 98.57	
Receipts:			
Student lunches	$ 13,016.50		
Adult lunches	541.45		
Milk	534.21		
U.S.D.A.	5,471.43		
Other	93.78		
		19,657.37	
Total Cash		19,755.94	
Disbursements:			
Food	14,515.54		
Labor	5,734.40		
Other	522.47		
		20,772.41	
Cash balance		$—1,016.47	
Cash balance		$—1,016.47	
Inventory		1,065.95	
U.S.D.A. Claims		932.99	
Net worth December 31, 1963			$ 982.47

1964 Annual Town Report

LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending

December 31, 1964

Printed by the Enterprise and Journal, Orange, Mass.

WARRANT

For Annual Town Meeting

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin ss:

To Spencer C. Howes, Constable of the Town of Leyden

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall Saturday, the sixth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing:

One Moderator for one year
One Town Clerk for one year
One Town Treasurer for one year
One Selectman for three years
One Assessor for three years
One School Committee for three years
One Auditor for one year
One Tree Warden for one year
One Constable for three years
One Collector of Taxes for one year
One Trustee Robertson Memorial Library for three years and fill any vacancies that may occur.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1965 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to accept the report

of the Town Officers for the year 1964, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 4 To act on the list of jurors as posted by the selectmen.

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to raise money for the necessary expenses of the town and appropriate same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Quintus Allen money the sum of $625 00 and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of schools during the current year.

Article 7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $21980 72 as Leyden's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District budget for 1965.

Article 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of compensation under provisions of Chapter 152 of the General Laws.

Article 9 To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the overlay surplus the sum of $450.00 for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 10 To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended:

Moderator	annual meeting $10 00 special meeting $5 00
Town Clerk	fees and 200 00
Town Treasurer	400 00
Selectmen	
Chairman	225 00
Other members	200 00
Chairman Welfare Board	50 00
School Committee	
Chairman	60 00
Clerk	60 00

Third member	50 00
Assessors	
Each member	125 00
Constable	25 00
Auditor	75 00
Tax Collector	200 00
Tree Warden	Hourly wage of Dept. Supt.
Pioneer Valley School Committee, each member	50 00

and raise and appropriate money for same.

Article 11 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3600.00 to be used with State and County Chapter 90 Construction funds for Chapter 90 construction work, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 to be used with State and County funds for Chapter 90 highway maintenance, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 13 To see if the town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 and 90 highways. This money to be returned to available funds upon reimbursement by the State and County.

Article 14 To see if the town will appropriate $2000.00 from free cash in the treasury to install running water in the Town Hall, Fire Station, and Church.

Article 15 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $220.00 for one week's vacation pay to all regular highway department employees.

Article 16 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $250.00 from State Aid to Libraries Account and raise and appropriate $250.00 for the Library, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 17 To see if the town will petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7 A of Chapter 58, of the General Laws, or take any other action thereto.

Article 18 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the care of the East Hill Cemetery and $100.00 for the care of the Beaver Meadow Cemetery, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 19 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $254.50 for administration of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

Article 20 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Veteran's Aid.

Article 21 To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Machinery Fund the sum of $2500.00 and raise and appropriate the sum of $2050.00 for notes and interest, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 22 To see if the town will vote to appropriate $1500.00 from the Machinery Fund and raise and appropriate $3500.00 for the machinery account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 23 To see if the town will vote to build a shed for machinery, raise and appropriate money for same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 24 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from free cash any sum of money to reduce the 1965 tax rate.

Article 25 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for use at the town athletic field for further development, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 26 To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1964 relative to certain increases for retirement pensions.

Article 27 To see if the town will vote to adopt the following resolution: WHEREAS the General Court sitting as a Constitutional Convention, did on July 16, 1963, give initial approval to a home rule amendment to the state Constitution, and WHEREAS this bill of rights for local governments requires a second approval by the members of the General Court during this legislative and WHEREAS we, members of this Town Meeting, feel competent to handle the affairs of our town without strict supervision by the Commonwealth of our every act and deed.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED that this town meeting hereby instructs its representatives to the General Court to vote in favor of the Home Rule proposal (H 1384 of 1963 as revised) when it comes before them.
or, take any other action relative thereto.

The polls will be open at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the Town House seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

ARTHUR J. DOBIAS
ROY A. HINE
HUGH L. SLOAN

Selectmen of Leyden

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1964

Town Officers	$ 2300 00
Welfare	500 00
Old Age Assistance	1000 00
Medical Aid to Aged	1000 00
Snow Removal	1500 00
Bridges	300 00
Railing	100 00
Highway Chapter 81	600 00
Highway Chapter 90 Construction	3600 00
Highway Chapter 90 Maintenance	1000 00
Gypsy Moth	50 00
Board of Health	75 00

Dutch Elm Disease	200 00	
Library	500 00	
Inspection of Slaughtering	50 00	
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50 00	
Fire Insurance	575 00	
Tree Warden	100 00	
Fire Department	500 00	
Miscellaneous Account	1000 00	
Notes and Interest	4550 00	
Printing	400 00	
Machinery Account	5000 00	
Memorial Day	30 00	
Maintenance of Town Buildings	200 00	
Pioneer Valley Regional School	21980 72	
Schools	21912 00	
		$69072 72

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		$2290 00
Edric W. Cook, moderator	$20 00	
Casper P. Zimmerman, selectman	38 00	
Roy A. Hine, selectman	200 00	
Arthur J. Dobias, selectman	220 00	
Hugh L. Sloane, selectman	167 00	
Wilhelm C. Glabach, assessor	125 00	
Donald C. Herron, assessor	125 00	
Philip T. Koshinsky, assessor	125 00	
Ann M. Zimmerman, town clerk	200 00	
H. V. Campbell, town treasurer	400 00	
George E. Howes, tax collector	200 00	
Harold L. Johnson, school committee	60 00	
Edith J. Fisher, school committee	60 00	
Doris W. Glabach, school committee	50 00	
Spencer C. Howes, constable	25 00	
Hannah E. Orr, auditor	75 00	
Roy A. Hine, welfare chairman	50 00	
Harold L. Johnson, pioneer committee	50 00	
Marion E. Zimmerman, pioneer committee	50 00	
Dorothy T. Howes, pioneer committee	50 00	
		$2290 00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		
State		$11000 00
Town		600 00
		$11600 00
John F. Wells, supt.	$ 2178 40	
Ernest F. Brooks	2056 43	
Edgar Collis	607 25	
Earl A. Brooks	664 75	
Edwin Flagg	162 75	
Philip Zimmerman	118 25	
Donald Baker	198 00	
Quentin Weaver	90 00	
Richard Brooks	76 50	
John Clement	18 00	

Wilhelm Glabach	24 25	
Arthur Beaudoin	15 00	
Gerald Kennedy	10 50	
Machinery earnings	2194 80	
Steven Siciak	144 00	
Earnest Brooks, saw	12 00	
Alphonse Marshall	168 00	
H. V. Campbell	136 00	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	298 19	
Wirthmore Stores Inc., salt	217 00	
Wirthmore Stores Inc., chloride	610 50	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	35 00	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	523 86	
Edwin Damon, posts	40 00	
Chickering Sign Service	60 00	
Edric W. Cook, gravel	40 50	
Raymond Noyes, gravel	65 20	
Ormand, Whipple and Ormand, blasting	834 45	
		$11599 58

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1963

Balance January 1, 1964		$5919 21
John F. Wells, supt.	$307 90	
Ernest F. Brooks	273 00	
Edgar Collis	290 50	
Earl A. Brooks	84 00	
Dwight Tuller	68 25	
Allen Snow	47 25	
Quentin Weaver	14 00	
Machinery earnings	713 20	
A. G. Marshall	56 00	
Edgar Collis, saw	21 00	
Clinton Stafford	267 00	
Steven Siciak	100 00	
Earl Elwell	182 00	
Damon's Fences	61 25	
Warner Brothers	55 60	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	405 91	
Mildred Barton, fill	196 76	
Leon Fisk, gravel	115 20	
		$3258 82

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1964

Appropriation		$7200 00
State		3600 00
County		3600 00
		14400 00
John F. Wells, supt.	$696 29	
Ernest F. Brooks	635 25	
Edgar Collis	680 75	
Dwight Tuller	296 63	
Allen Snow	42 00	
Machinery earnings	2392 00	
Steven Siciak	1609 00	
Aubrey Rice	1305 00	
A. G. Marshall	294 00	
Earl Elwell	260 00	
Edgar Collis, saw	51 00	
Town of Guilford	29 70	
Ray Robertson, fill	292 48	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	1734 73	
J. L. Dunnell and Son	7 50	
R. Ducharme Inc.	108 72	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	98 77	
William Webb, gravel	33 90	
Raymond Noyes, gravel	61 35	
Leon Fisk, gravel	20 40	
Peterson Welding Co.	227 85	
Lawrence Lively	5 00	
Wirthmore Stores Inc.	43 57	
Henry Glabach	21 50	
		$10947 39

CHAPTER 718, ACTS OF 1956

Unexpended balance	01
John F. Wells	01

KEET'S BROOK ROAD

Appropriation from Chapter 822		$689 48
Ormand, Whipple and Ormand, blasting	$684 00	
Ernest F. Brooks	5 48	
		689 48

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		$1500 00
Transferred from reserve fund		38
		1500 38
John F. Wells, supt	350 80	
Ernest F. Brooks	198 50	
Edgar Collis	238 75	
Edwin Flagg	118 50	
Donald Baker	27 75	
Philip Zimmerman	9 00	
Wirthmore Stores Inc., salt	217 00	
Chemical Corp., salt	107 55	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	232 53	
		1500 38

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		
State		$1000 00
County		1000 00
Town		1000 00
		$3000 00
John F. Wells, supt.	$347 60	
Ernest F. Brooks	303 38	
Edgar Collis	280 00	
Earl A. Brooks	258 75	
Dwight Tuller	59 50	
H. V. Campbell	64 00	
Machinery earnings	484 02	
Clinton Stafford	108 00	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	217 07	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	374 83	
All States Asphalt Inc.	502 85	
		$3000 00

BRIDGES

Appropriation		200 00
John F. Wells	$22 80	
Ernest F. Brooks	21 00	
Earl A. Brooks	14 00	
Edgar Collis	21 00	
Austin Dobias	5 00	
C. A. Denison Lumber Co.	29 10	
		112 90

RAILING

Appropriation		100 00
Expended		0 00

VACATION PAY

Appropriation		200 00
John F. Wells	76 00	
Ernest F. Brooks	70 00	
		146 00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		400 00
Expended		0 00

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		3700 00
Appropriated from Machinery Fund		2800 00
		6500 00
Harold B. Allen Inc.	377 97	
Henry A. Glabach	1441 18	
Cities Service Oil Co.	628 80	
Gulf Oil Co.	704 18	
Sun Oil Co.	92 10	
Corsiglia Oil Co.	115 79	
Northern Glass Co.	20 80	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	47 37	
Krohne's Automotive Service	97 17	
Stimson and Son Inc.	325 09	
Barton's Garage	1171 05	
Harlow Eastern Co.	319 00	
American Lubricant Co.	82 50	
Bernardston Auto Exchange	493 80	
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	20 27	
Naps Texaco Station	10 75	
Steel Industries	85 69	
Clapp's Service	4 55	
O. R., Cote	13 14	
Furgat Tractor and Equipment Co.	69 30	
Hill Martin	117 14	
Construction Equipment Inc.	22 90	
Registry of Motor Vehicles	12 00	
		6272 54

NEW TRACTOR

Appropriation from overlay surplus		$3000 00
Serial notes		3000 00
		6000 00
Bernardston Auto Exchange	6000 00	p 16
		6000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		685 00
Appropriation from free cash		2615 00
		3300 00
Henry A. Glabach	12 08	p 12
Corsiglia Oil Co.	97 29	p 12
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	129 80	
Charles H. Clougherty Co. Inc.	492 47	p 12
Clark Hardware Co.	7 95	
Keene 2 Way Radio Service	9 00	
		748 59

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation		550 00
Transferred from reserve fund		26 48
		576 48
Stimson and Son Inc.	576 48	p 22
		576 48

PRINTING

Appropriation		500 00
Tracy R. Burdick	475 00	
E. A. Hall and Co.	13 56	p 22
		488 56

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		30 00
Rev. Ralph Marino	10 00	
F. H. Brown Co.	11 70	p 22
		21 70

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		75 00
Appropriation from free cash		150 00
		225 00
Dr. William R. Buchanan	100 00	

Jeanne Field	36 44	
Carol Haskell	8 00	
Virginia Coates	11 00	
Sullivan Drug Store	23 37	
Roy A. Hine	3 00	
Ann Zimmerman	10 00	
Franklin County Board of Health	6 00	
		~~197 81~~ p14

~~TREE WARDEN~~

Appropriation		100 00
Transferred from reserve fund		39 00
		139 00
Arthur Beaudoin	83 00	
Donald Baker	28 00	
Edwin Damon Jr.	16 00	
Gardner Merritt	12 00	
		~~139 00~~ p12

~~DUTCH ELM DISEASE~~

Appropriation		250 00
Arthur Beaudoin	204 00	
Gardner Merritt	12 00	
Edwin Damon Jr.	20 00	
Paul Zimmerman	5 00	
		~~241 00~~ p12

~~BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY~~

Appropriation		100 00 p24
Austin Dobias	100 00	
		~~100 00~~

~~EAST HILL CEMETERY~~

Appropriation		50 00 p22
Louis J. Black	50 00	
		~~50 00~~

~~VETERAN'S AID~~

Appropriation	500 00
Appropriation from free cash	500 00
Transferred from reserve fund	88 32
	1088 32

Franklin County Public Hospital	788 02	
Dr. Rosario Charron	100 00	
William Caron	200 30	
		~~1088 32~~ p 18

~~INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING~~

Appropriation		100 00
Earl A. Brooks	100 00	
		~~100 00~~

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~~INSPECTION OF BARNS AND ANIMALS~~

Appropriation		50 00
Charles B. Glabach	50 00	
		~~50 00~~

TOWN HALL WATER

Appropriation from free cash		2000 00
Expended		0 00

~~BUILDING MAINTENANCE~~

Appropriation		400 00
Appropriation from free cash		340 00
Transferred from reserve fund		1 09
		741 09
Tilo Roofing Co. Inc.	525 00	
Greenfield Supply Co.	12 52	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	38 82	
Clark Hardware Co.	2 20	
Greenfield Farmer's Exchange	4 70	
Montgomery Ward	17 42	
Wilhelm Glabach	90 00	
Arthur Beaudoin	10 50	
Edgar Collis	1 75	
Henry Glabach	38 18	
		~~741 09~~ p 10

~~NOTES AND INTEREST~~

Appropriation		2100 00
Appropriation from Machinery Fund		1500 00
		3600 00
Franklin County Trust Co.		
School notes	~~1500 00~~	p 26

Interest on school notes	225 00	
Interest on temporary loans	132 64	
Truck note	1500 00	
Interest truck notes	135 00	
Director of Accounts	10 00	
		43502 64

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Balance January 1, 1964	141 50
Expended	0 00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation	24327 56
Treas. Pioneer Valley Regional School District	24327 56

LIBRARY

Appropriation		400 00
Library Fund		43 46
Charles M. Davenport Book Fund		90 00
		533 46
Doris Glabach	247 90	
Rural Gas Service	99 08	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	16 86	
Demco Library Supplier	11 55	
Home Health Education	51 45	
Richards Rosen Press	25 56	
Philip Koshinsky	1 50	
Barrett and Baker	11 64	
		465 54

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		1000 00
Franklin County Selectmen's Association	6 00	
Mass. Selectmen's Association	12 00	
Mass. Assessor's Association	9 00	
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Assoc.	4 00	
Mass. Town Clerk's Association	7 50	
Western Mass. Town Clerk's Association	2 00	
Hobbs and Warren Inc.	68 61	
Little, Brown and Co.	5 00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	74 95	
E. A. Hall and Co.	30 68	

Ray Smith	15 00	
Registry of Deeds	7 15	
Barrett and Baker	104 35	
Stimson and Son Inc.	86 60	
Gertrude Bolton	25 50	
Rose Koshinsky	25 50	
Ernest Brooks	25 50	
Sherman Gray	25 50	
Eve Weaver	8 00	
Debls Service	4 02	
Ann Zimmerman	60 87	
H. V. Campbell	63 80	
George Howes	22 00	
Philip Koshinsky	7 30	
Arthur Dobias	3 00	
Wilhelm Glabach	4 00	
Spencer Howes	25 00	
H. V. Campbell, wood	40 00	
Henry Glabach	129 21	
Levy and Winer	25 00	
Franklin County Trust Co., check books	19 73	
		946 77

WELFARE

Appropriation		320 38
Appropriation from Barstow Fund		179 62
		500 00
Expended		159 80

U. S. GRANT AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance January 1, 1964		1720 00
Received 1964		266 50
		1986 50
Expended	487 50	
Balance December 31, 1964	1499 00	
		1986 50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	1000 00
Expended	1000 00

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1964	3635 68

Expended	1143 30	
Balance December 31, 1964	2492 38	
		3635 68

MEDICAL AID TO AGED

Appropriation		1000 00
Expended		1000 00

U. S. GRANT MEDICAL AID TO AGED

Balance January 1, 1964		874 12
Received 1964		484 10
Expended	296 52	
Balance December 31, 1964	1061 70	
		1358 22

FEDERAL DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1964		112 50
Expended		0 00

ADMINISTRATION WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation		195 00
U. S. Grant for administration		20 00
		215 00
Northern Franklin Welfare District	215 00	
		215 00

ALL OTHER

Treasurer of Franklin County	
County tax	2733 75
Dog licenses	177 00
County Retirement System	
Assessment	817 20
Withheld from employees	501 49
Director of Internal Revenue	2351 20
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
State Parks	230 06
State Audit	1146 49
Motor vehicle excise tax	31 95
State assessment system	50 00
Withholding tax	181 01
Town of Leyden, collecting state tax	5 47
Franklin County Trust Co. temp. loans	10000 00

George E. Howes, tax charges	122 50	
Treas. Beaver Meadow Cemetery	16 26	
Treas. South Cemetery	86 17	
Claude Kenney, wild cat bounty	10 00	
Tax refunds		
Raymond Flagg	12 37	
John Clement	15 60	
Elliott Caron	14 30	
Raymond Ainsworth	3 30	
Donald Baker	14 50	
Robert Snow	14 50	
Stephen Muka	12 37	
Douglas Barton	9 90	
Russell Howes	30 25	
Lucy Farnum	7 90	
Helen Haubrick	5 50	
Helen Snow	165 00	
		18766 04

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation from overlay surplus		450 00
Transferred to Veteran's Aid	88 32	
Transferred to Tree Warden	39 00	
Transferred to Building Maintenance	1 09	
Transferred to Fire Insurance	26 48	
Transferred to Snow Removal	38	
Transferred to Schools	251 69	
		406 96

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. DOBIAS

ROY A. HINE

HUGH L. SLOANE

Selectmen of Leyden

January 25, 1965

HANNAH E. ORR Auditor

1964 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES FOR THE TOWN OF LEYDEN

1	Greenfield Road	$203 11
2	Brattleboro Road	15 00
3	Frizzell Hill Road	452 65
4	North Bernardston Road	50 00
5	East Hill Road	277 90
6	East Hill Br. Road	98 80
7	Keets Brook Road	1914 90
8	Paige Road	0 00
9	Alexander Road	230 15
10	County Road	1687 05
11	Hunt Road	10 00
12	W. S. Black Road	0 00
13	Eden Road	882 15
14	East Glen Road	179 60
15	Wilson Road	28 30
16	Gates Road	297 39
17	River Road	329 00
18	Lynde Mill Road	0 00
19	West Leyden Road	344 25
20	Bell Road	214 66
21	George Lamb Road	0 00
22	Kately Hill Road	91 35
23	South Schoolhouse Road	393 30
24	Coates Road	5 30
25	Brooks Road	26 90
	Snow	2534 96
	Calcium Chloride	709 70
	Culverts	523 86
	Signs	100 00
	Total	$11600 28

Allotments:

State	$11000 00
Town	600 00
Total	$11600 00

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Town Clerk's Report

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

April	25	Shawn Joseph Lapean
February	9	Diane Barbara Tuller
March	28	Candace Eugenia Gray
November	16	Michael Joseph Williams

MARRIAGES

February	9	Clayton R. Brooks and Sandra Jean Marshall
June	20	Charles Fabens Field and April Marie Glabach
August	29	Edward E. Pilvinis and Juth Howes

DEATHS

November	26	Elizabeth Lee Reynolds

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

44 males @ $2.00	$88 00	
7 Females @ $5.00	35 00	
27 Spayed females @ $2.00	54 00	
2 Kennel @ $10.00	20 00	
		197 00
Paid Town Treasurer	177 00	
Fees retained 80 @ .25	20 00	
		197 00

REPORT OF HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES

24 Resident Citizen Fishing @ $4.25	102 00	
43 Resident Citizen Hunting @ $4.25	182 75	
33 Resident Citizen Sporting @ $7.25	239 25	
4 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ $2.25	9 00	
9 Resident Citizen Female Fishing @ $3.25	29 25	
2 Duplicate @ .50	1 00	
3 Archery deer stamps @ $1.10	3 30	
		$566 55
7 Resident Citizen Sporting FREE		
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	538 00	
Fees retained 113 @ .25	28 25	
Fees retained 3 @ .10	30	
		$566 55

ANN M. ZIMMERMAN

Town Clerk

Audited Jan. 25, 1965
HANNAH E. ORR

Report of Tax Collector

Report of Tax Collector, December 31, 1964

Tax	Collected	Uncollected	Interest	Demand	Abated	Refunded
1960		34 00				
1961	1319 94	291 20	125 26	4 00		
1962	3301 30	615 75	220 75	9 00		
1963	6143 34	3330 97	152 79	26 00		
1964	32206 33	11142 47	19 23		1837 00	165 00
POLL						
1961	4 00	4 00	32	70		
1962		6 00				
1963	4 00	20 00	08	70		
MOTOR VEHICLE						
1960	10 04	10 04	61	1 00		
1961	302 98	66 00	38 16	9 00		
1962	295 90	117 69	30 42	5 00		
1963	1944 06	294 95	5 81	42 00	223 10	86 94
1964	3176 38	1149 80	20	15 00	246 42	53 75

FARM ANIMAL						
1961	74 25		7 89	1 00		
1962	45 00	26 00	3 00	1 00		
1963		98 00				
1964	271 25	124 25	62			
Total	49098 77	17331 12	605 14	114 40	2306 52	305 69

PAID TO TREASURER: 49839.57
CASH ON HAND: Jan. 1, '64: 21.46

GEORGE E. HOWE
Collector of Taxes

Audited Jan. 25, 1965
HANNAH E. ORR

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1964	$41707 03
Davenport Fund income	45 38
Davenport Library Book Fund	90 00
Library Fund income	43 46
Quintus Allen Legacy	625 00
Dog money returned by County	120 34
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Transportation	3347 30
Vocational education	262 50
Income tax, Chap. 70, Part 1	7388 32
Income tax	1504 48
School loan	1182 46
Reimbursement loss of taxes	126 59
Corporation tax, business	2719 44
Meal tax	87 15
Medical aid to aged	322 78
Aid to dependent children	224 08
Administration MAA	4 16
Administration OAA	4 18
Administration ADC	4 16
Highways, Chapter 822	4289 48
Highways, Chapter 81, 1963 balance	2537 01
Highways, Chapter 81, 1964	10701 14
Highways, Chapter 90 C., 1963	6920 95
Highways, Chapter 90 M., 1964	1000 00
School lunch	667 58
Inspection of barns	25 00
Library	400 00
Schools, Title III	108 97
Veteran's service	266 00
County of Franklin	
Highways, Chap. 90 C., 1963	3460 47
Highways, Chap. 90 M., 1964	1000 00
Wild cat bounty	10 00
U. S. Grant	
Medical aid to aged	484 10
Aid to dependent children	266 50

Administration OAA	3 87	
Administration ADC	6 83	
Administration MAA	15 81	
Girl Scout Council, license	50	
Copy of old map	1 00	
Gunsmith's license	5 00	
Junk Dealer's license	5 00	
Pistol permits	6 00	
Maryland Casualty Co.	45 00	
John Lapean, machinery fund	88 55	
Interest South Cemetery Funds	86 17	
Interest Beaver Meadow Cemetery Funds	16 26	
Rent of Town Hall	10 00	
Machinery earnings	5784 02	
Sale of Leyden histories	27 80	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	5 40	
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loans	10000 00	
Franklin County Trust Co., equipment loan	3000 00	
School lunch program	1450 55	
Town Clerk, dog licenses	177 00	
County retirement	501 49	
Federal withholding tax	2351 20	
State withholding tax	186 48	
Collecting state withholding	5 47	
Gulf Oil Co., refund	06	
Library fines	4 75	
Interest 1960 tax	61	
Interest 1961 tax	171 63	
Interest 1962 tax	254 17	
Interest 1963 tax	158 68	
Interest 1964 tax	19 85	
Charges 1960 tax	1 00	
Charges 1961 tax	14 70	
Charges 1962 tax	15 00	
Charges 1963 tax	68 70	
Charges 1964 tax	15 00	
		116449 56

TAXES

1961 real estate tax	1082 90	
1962 real estate tax	3139 30	
1963 real estate tax	5603 34	
1964 real estate tax	24459 80	

1961 personal tax	237 04	
1962 personal tax	162 00	
1963 personal tax	540 00	
1964 personal tax	7746 53	
1960 poll tax	4 00	
1961 poll tax	4 00	
1963 poll tax	4 00	
1956 motor excise	17 46	
1960 motor excise	10 04	
1961 motor excise	302 98	
1962 motor excise	295 90	
1963 motor excise	1944 06	
1964 motor excise	3176 38	
1961 farm excise	74 25	
1962 farm excise	45 00	
1964 farm excise	271 25	
		$49120 23
		165569 79

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's Warrants	78342 76	
Overpayment Selectmen's warrants	06	
School Committee Warrants	21271 69	
School Lunch Warrants	2106 35	
Pioneer Valley Regional School	24327 56	
Balance December 31, 1964	39521 37	
		165569 79

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL

Town Treasurer

Audited Jan. 25, 1965

HANNAH E. ORR

Assessor's Report

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Property, and taxes, as assessed January 1, 1964

FOR LEYDEN

Compiled from the figures entered in the valuation list

NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED

Item No.	Number of Persons Assessed	Individuals	All Others*	Total
1	On Personal Estate Only	12	2	14
2	On Real Estate Only	117	5	122
3	On Both Personal and Real Estate	38	3	41
4	Total Number of Persons Assessed			174

* Partnerships, Associations or Trusts, Corporations.

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

6	Stock in Trade	$700 00	
7	Machinery	74850 00	
8	Live Stock	4200 00	
9	All Other Tangible Personal Property		
10	Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		$79750 00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

11	Land exclusive of Buildings	$146030 00	
12	Buildings exclusive of Land	183500 00	
13	Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		$329530 00
14	TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE		$409280 00
15	TAX RATE PER $1,000 — $110.00		

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN

PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

16	On Personal Estate	$79750 00	
17	On Real Estate	329530 00	
18	Total Taxes Assessed		$409280 00

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ESTIMATED

UNDER SECTION 36, CHAPTER 59

		General	F.A.A.
19	Horses (1 year old, or over)	20	2
	Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)		
20	Cows (Milch)	13	495
21	Bulls Oxen Yearlings: steers heifers	10	
22	Swine (6 months old, or over)	0	1
23	Sheep (6 months old, or over)		12
24	Fowl		
25	All Other	2	
26	NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED		11,188
27	NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED		117

Board of Assessors

WILHELM C. GLABACH

DONALD C. HERRON

PHILIP T. KOSHINSKY

Report of Northern Franklin Welfare District

To: Leyden Board of Public Welfare

From: L. R. Stark, Director, Northern Franklin Welfare District

Subject: Annual report on Public Assistance for 1964.

During the year 1964 the District Welfare Office in Bernardston continued to administer Public Assistance for the Leyden Board of Public Welfare. Leyden's share of this cost was $215.00.

There was no general cost of living increase in grants during the year but all Old Age Assistance grants were increased $1.00 per month for leisure time activities. Hospital and Nursing Home rates were increased. Federal participation is $54.00 per month in Old Age Assistance, $46.50 per month in Disability Assistance, $20.50 per person in Aid to Families with Dependent Children and 50% of the cost in Medical Assistance for the Aged. The State also reimburses a part of the cost in all categories. Legal settlements were eliminated in all categories of public welfare beginning January 1, 1964.

Five cases were aided throughout the year. There were no new applications. Total assistance payments were about $1150.00 higher than in 1963. Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged and General Relief were higher while Aid to Families with Dependent Children was lower.

There were no appeals during the year.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Minimum grants were increased to $66.00 per month for recipients living with relatives and $86.00 per month for all others without other resources. The highest regular payment during the year was $88.00 per month plus medical needs.

There were two persons on the rolls for the entire year with total regular grant payment of $163.00 per month at the end of 1964. Additional payments for medical needs averaged about $15.00 per month. Assistance payments were about $100.00 higher than the previous year.

No new applications were received during the year. No cases were closed.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

One case involving one child was aided throughout the year. There were no new applications. Costs were some $350 00 less than the previous year.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

No assistance in this category was given during the year.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

Two persons were aided throughout the year. No additional applications were made. Costs were about $1250.00 higher than the previous year.

GENERAL RELIEF

No assistance was given in this category in 1964 although a payment was made to another town for assistance given in 1963 to Leyden settled persons.

Welfare Department Expenditures 1964

AVAILABLE FUNDS

Category	Town Approp.	Prev. Balance	Federal Reim. 1964	Total Available Funds
OAA	1000 00	3635 68	0 00	4635 68
MAA	1000 00	874 12	484 10	2358 22
AFDC	0 00	1720 00	266 50	1986 50
DA	0 00	112 50	0 00	112 50
GR	500 00	0 00	0 00	500 00
Adm.	195 00	44 31	26 51	265 82
Total	2695 00	6386 61	777 11	9858 72

	TOTAL PAYMENTS	UNUSED BALANCE
OAA	2143 30	2492 38
MAA	1296 52	1061 70
AFDC	487 50	1499 00
DA	0 00	112 50
GR	159 80	340 20
Adm.	215 00	50 82
Total	4302 12	5556 60

DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS

	Federal	State	Net Leyden Cost
OAA	0 00	0 00	2143 30
MAA	484 10	322 78	489 64
AFDC	266 50	169 09	51 91
DA	0 00	0 00	0 00
GR	0 00	0 00	159 80
Adm.	26 51	12 50	175 99
Total	777 11	504 37	3020 64

Tax Payers, Town of Leyden:

We've just completed our second year belonging to the state assessment system.

Two members of the Tax Commission of the State Assessment system have spent about forty (40) hours with your board in regard to assessments, toward our completion of a fair cash value.

At this time your board would lige to thank you for your fine cooperation shown while we were being shown how fair cash value figures are arrived at by the gentlemen from the tax commission.

Sincerely,

WILHELM C. GLABACK

DONALD C. HERRON

PHILIP T. KOSHINSKY

Report of School Department

School Organization for 1964

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold Johnson, Chairman	Term expires 1965
Edith Fisher, Secretary	Term expires 1966
Doris Glabach	Term expires 1967

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth A.B. — Harvard M. Ed.
Boston University — University of Massachusetts
Office: Pioneer Valley Regional School — Tel 498-2757

Office Hours

School days	8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
School vacations	8 A.M. to 3 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William Buchanan, M. D.
Greenfield, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Jeanne Field, R. N.
Bernardston, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open January 4, 1965	Close February 19, 1965
Schools open March 1, 1965	Close April 15, 1965
Schools open April 20, 1965	Close June 18, 1965
Schools open September 8, 1965	Close November 24, 1965
Schools open November 29, 1965	Close December 23, 1965
Schools open January 3, 1966	Close February 18, 1966

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I am pleased to present herewith my seventeenth annual report dealing with the progress made in the public school in the year 1964. This report covers the 193rd year of public education in the Town of Leyden.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

As of December 1, 1964 the enrollment was as follows:

Mrs. Ida Wright		Miss Pearl Rhodes	
Grade 1	13	Grade 4	10
Grade 2	11	Grade 5	4
Grade 3	7	Grade 6	8
Total	31	Total	22

Pioneer Valley Regional School, Grades 7-12 39

Total Registration 1963 - 91

Total Registration 1964 - 92

The number of pupils now in the primary room is causing some concern. The task of teaching multiple grades is a challenge in itself without having a crowded room. We should watch this situation with great care.

SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The opening of school found Mrs. Helen F. Smith starting her eleventh year of teaching in the primary room. Early in October she entered Franklin County Hospital and died there on December 27. She maintained her cheerful courage and fortitude throughout the tragic ordeal. The school personnel and pupils extend their heartfelt sympathy to her husband, Mr. Gerard Smith, and her son, Bartley.

Mrs. Ida Wright of Greenfield, a graduate of Caselton Normal School and ten years of teaching experience, was engaged as substitute teacher.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

During the year 7,403 type A pupil lunches, 317 adult lunches and 756 additional bottles of milk were served in the Leyden School Cafeteria.

At the end of the school year, Mrs. Charlotte Howes resigned as cafeteria manager. For five years she had been highly successful. Mrs. Bernice Brooks was appointed to this position. Mrs. Brooks has been very successful and the cafeteria maintains its popularity.

Mrs. Charlotte Howes continued her fine work as custodian.

SUPERVISORS

The vocal and instrumental music programs under the leadership of Miss Phyllis Drew and Mr. Eugene Gancarz have enjoyed a most gratifying year. Much has been accomplished in the various art projects under the direction of Mr. August Mello. The problem of time still plagues the vocal music and art programs. The time is not far off when the Bernardston Elementary school must face the necessity of building a four room addition. At that time, this problem of supervisors time will need complete solution.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum of a school is the most important single item and should be under careful study at all times. During the early months of the year the course of thirty-six class hours in the "Modern Approach to Mathematics" was completed under the splendid leadership of Mr. Hugh Hayden, Principal of the Bernardston Elementary School. The attendance and cooperation of the teachers of Union #18 was most gratifying. This in-service training was to enable us to choose a textbook that would most nearly fit our curriculum and teaching abilities. The series as published by the American Book Company was adopted for Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 and the Laidlaw Company series for kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2. These books were obtained in September and the progress made has been most satisfactory.

This past fall has seen our teachers examining and discussing English Language books, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Mayberry of the Gill Elementary School. Shortly after the Christmas holidays meetings will be held to choose a suitable text to fit

our needs in the English curriculum. It is the policy to attempt to review and retex one major subject each year. A year ago it was science, this year mathematics and next year it will be English. The average life of a book in school use is about five years. In general, by this plan books are replaced as they are worn out and outdated, for good school procedures.

REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

In October the projected agreement of the Franklin County Regional Vocational Technical School was voted by Leyden. However, three non-union #18 towns voted against the proposition. In that two of these towns would be sending many pupils, it became necessary to revise the agreement. This is being done and it is hoped that the next vote can be taken during the month of April. The type of training offered by this school compliments rather than replaces any curricula that we now have. With the need of more training of our youth, this school would be a fine addition to our school offerings. I urge the town to maintain the same vote in April.

WILLIS REPORT

On the last Wednesday in December this Special Commission released a summary report of "Quality Education for Massachusetts." This Commission has studied all types of education offered in the Commonwealth and has offered to the Legislature a master plan of recommendations. It is their hope that most of their recommendations can be made the law of the Commonwealth. It suggests a reorganization of the State Department of Education with increased personnel to furnish greater leadership and enforcement of the educational laws of the state. Following are a few of the recommendations that would affect our local schools:

1. "The school year shall consist of 185 days of actual school attendance for pupils between September 1 and June 30."

2. "School districts shall provide a half day of kindergarten for 185 days (attendance permissive)."

3. "The compulsory education for mandatory attendance shall be set at age six with immediate implementation; the upper mandatory age shall be raised to age seventeen within two years and to age eighteen within four years (unless the students have graduated from high school)."

These are but a few that are set forth in the seventy pages of this report. It is planned to have copies available in all libraries. There will be a limited number at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools which could be borrowed for a limited time. I urge that every citizen find some means of acquainting himself with this report.

FINANCES

During 1964 the cost of public education in the Town of Leyden was $21,271.69 and Leyden's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School operational costs was $21,246.42 making a total of $42,518.11. The reimbursements paid to the Town of Leyden were $12,338.13 and Leyden's share of the reimbursements paid to the Pioneer Valley Regional School was $3,839.82 making a total of $16,177.95. This leaves a net cost of $26,340.16. The Town of Leyden is educating 92 pupils during the year 1964. This makes a per pupil cost of $277.26. Analyzing costs of 1963 in the same fashion the per pupil cost was $287.20.

The reimbursements for the year 1965 as estimated follow:

Chapter 70	$7388 22
Superintendent's Salary & Travel	540 01
Transportation	3350 00
Vocational Transportation	89 00
Vocational Tuition	200 00
Quintus Allen	400 00
	$11967 23

You will notice that the School Committee Financial Report is in a slightly different form than previously. This is to conform with the new state accounting system. It is fully coded and far more in detail. This has been adopted to have all schools account for their funds in greater detail and all in the same fashion. Up to now, there have been many different systems and to compare one school system with another meant nothing. In a year or two when the difficulties have been worked out comparisons between school systems will be meaningful.

Again, I urge you to study with care the detailed reports of the other school personnel accompanying this report. The success of our schools is the result of the cooperative efforts of the School

Committee, School Personnel, Parents, Friends and Students. I wish to thank each one for his or her contribution to the total success. It is pleasant and rewarding to be a part of such an ongoing enterprise.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF LEYDEN

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT — 1964

		Approp. 1964	Expended 1964	Recom. 1965
1000	Administration	1529 00	1436 57	1718 00
2000	Instruction	12347 69*	13034 99	13084 00
3000	Other Services	4450 00	4049 70	4280 00
4000	Operation & Maintenance	2405 00	2428 43	2530 00
7000	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	100 00		100 00
9000	Programs with Other Schools	440 00	322 00	200 00
	Totals	21271 69*	21271 69	21912 00

*Includes transfer from Reserve Funds of $251 69

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1961	$36980 97	$18879 75	51.0	$18101 22	88	$205 69
1962	38148 53	15823 35	41.4	22325 18	83	268 97
1963	42127 82	15992 29	37.9	26135 53	91	287 20
1964	42518 11	16177 95	38.0	26340 16	95	277 26

1 — Year; 2 — Expenditures; 3 — Reimbursements; 4 — Per Cent; 5 — Net Cost; 6 — Pupils; 7 — Cost per pupil.

NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR 1964

Expended by the School Department, 1964		
Regular Appropriation (Elem. School)	$21271 69	
Pioneer Valley Reg. (Leyden's Share)	21246 42	$42518 11
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements and other receipts to Town of Leyden Chapter 70	7388 32	

Vocational Transportation	62 50	
Vocational Tuition	200 00	
Transportation	3347 30	
Superintendent's Salary & Travel	540 01	
Quintus Allen	800 00	12338 13
Reimbursement paid to P.V.R.S. (Leyden's share)		3839 82
		16177 95
Net cost of education 1964		$26340 16

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM — 1964

Net worth January 1, 1964				$11 34
Cash balance			$-178 41	
Receipts:				
Pupil lunches		1377 60		
Adult lunches		55 89		
Milk		13 03		
U.S.D.A.		667 58		
Other		5 03	2119 13	
Total cash			1940 62	
Disbursements:				
Food		814 56		
Labor		992 00		
Other		110 85		
Total			1917 41	
Cash balance			23 31	
Cash balance	23 31			
Inventory	57 28			
U.S.D.A. Claims	149 82			
Net worth December 31, 1964				230 41

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	Grade	Where Educated	Began service in Leyden
Pearl E. Rhodes	Principal	American International College A. B.	1946
	4-5-6	*Boston University	
		*North Adams College	
Helen Smith (deceased)	1-2-3	Westfield State Teachers College	1953
Ida Wright	1-2-3	Castleton Teachers College	1964
		*Greenfield Community College	
Phyllis Drew	Music Supv.	Crane School of Music	1959
		*New York University	
		*Columbia University	
		*Westminister Choir College	
August C. Mello	Art Supv.	Massachusetts College of Art., B.S., M.A.	1963
Eugene Gancarz	Instrumental	Boston University, B.M., M.A.	1962
		*University of Massachusetts	
		*Additional Courses	

Cafeteria — Mrs. Bernice Brooks

Custodian — Mrs. Charlotte Howes

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1964

LEYDEN ELEMENTARY

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Boys	4	5	4	5	2	2	22
Girls	9	6	3	6	2	6	32
Totals	13	11	7	11	4	8	54

OTHER PUPILS

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Pioneer Valley Regional School	23	17	40
Greenfield Vocational School	1		1
Totals	24	17	41

CENSUS REPORT

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Between ages 0 and 5 years	16	17	33
Between ages 5 and 7 years	10	13	23
Between ages 7 and 14 years	25	28	53
Between ages 14 and 16 years	7	5	12
Totals	58	63	121

Report of the Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

I submit herewith my second annual report as Union Art Supervisor.

The primary and intermediate grades worked with water-color projects, graphic drawings, cut paper and collage exercises. These lessons were conducted as an advanced follow-up of last years introduction projects. Grades four through six were given, in addition, lessons dealing with lettering and perspective drawing as applied to architecture.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST C. MELLO

Art Supervisor

Report of the Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

May I submit the report of the music program. Because of the sincere efforts of the teaching staff and administration in Union #18, the music program continues to grow. However, we are in need of added teaching personnel and materials with which to work.

The pianos in all schools have been tuned.

Grades two through six participated in the May Festival of Music at the Pioneer Valley Regional School.

All students took part in the annual Christmas program at the town hall.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS DREW

Music Supervisor

School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

Following is my second report as school nurse at the Leyden Elementary School.

Heights and weights were done in the spring and fall. Dr. William Buchanan started to examine the entire school body. It is planned to complete this examination in January.

Hearing tests were done and only a few defects were noted. Reports were sent to the parents.

Vision tests were done in the spring and only a few defects were noted. Reports were sent to the parents.

I wish to thank the teachers and parents for their cooperation throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNE FIELD, R.N.

Leyden School Nurse

Report of the School Doctor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

Complete physical examinations were given all the pupils of the Elementary schools. Most were in good health. In cases requiring medical or dental attention, parents were notified.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. BUCHANAN, M.D.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Leyden School Committee:

Twelve students are presently enrolled in the instrumental music program being conducted in the elementary school. These students are divided into two groups; beginners and those who have had a year's instruction. Each group receives an hour long lesson each Tuesday morning.

New students enter the program on a three-month trial period. The advantage of a trial period relieves parents of having to purchase a musical instrument without first knowing their child's musical potential. This has proven to be popular and wise.

All students in both groups take part in an annual spring concert which is held in the Pioneer Valley Regional School. They become members of the Pioneer Valley Regional School junior band upon reaching the seventh grade.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE GANCARZ

Instructor and Program Dir.

Pioneer Valley Regional School District Report

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Charles A. Morse, Chairman	Warwick
Mr. Charles W. Llewelyn, Vice Chairman	Northfield
Mrs. Carolyn Parenteau	Northfield
Mrs. Elizabeth Bolton, resigned 10/64	Northfield
Mr. Wendell E. Streeter	Bernardston
Mr. William E. Field, Jr.	Bernardston
Mrs. Anna Wilcox	Bernardston
Mrs. Marion Zimmerman	Leyden
Mrs. Dorothy Howes	Leyden
Mr. Harold Johnson	Leyden
Mr. Lloyd V. Freitag	Warwick
Mr. Howard Keith	Warwick
Mr. Frank Rockwell, replaced Mrs. Bolton 10/64	Northfield

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee and Citizens of Bernardston, Leyden, Northfield and Warwick:

I am pleased to present the eighth annual report of the operations and accomplishments of the Pioneer Valley Regional School.

This year has seen the enrollment climb to the stated capacity figure of 550. In fact, at the beginning of the calendar year the enrollment was 554. When the school opened in 1957 there were 315 enrolled. This situation calls for more difficulties in making the program, tends to stifle the expansion of the curriculum, forced the use of rooms not designed for that purpose, and makes the home room situation most difficult. In thinking of an addition, we should first examine our needs. In the ten years since the plans of this building were made, there have been many changes in the should first examine our needs. In the ten years since the plans of this building were made, there have been many changes in the teaching of many subjects. This addition should enable us to update all our procedures and have once again an up-to-date building. We must estimate our growth for at least the next ten years. With Route 91 nearly completed and the great mobility of the

American public, this will be most difficult. However, the original school committee should be complimented on their fine forecast.

It is hoped that the Town of Gill will arrive at a solution of their junior-senior high problem in the near future. I feel that the entrance of Gill into our school would be of mutual benefit both educationally and financially for all towns. If this does not come to pass, we must proceed with the addition if we are to retain our high standards and ratings.

CHANGES IN TEACHING PERSONNEL

Withdrawals

Mr. William A. Nesbitt	June, 1964
Mrs. Edith Aldrich	March, 1964
Miss Nancy Blanchard	June, 1964
Mrs. Jacqueline Gilman	June, 1964

Appointments

Mrs. Margrette M. Bassett	September, 1964
Mr. Frank W. Gadbois	September, 1964
Mrs. Jacqueline L. Marino	September, 1964
Mr. Edward A. Potter	September, 1964
Mr. John Miles	Returned from year's leave of absence.

The educational backgrounds and assignments of these new teachers may be found in the list of the faculty.

The Evening Practical Arts Courses continue to be well attended. The past year saw classes in rug hooking and rug braiding, sewing and knitting, After the Christmas holidays it may be possible to start classes in cake decorating.

Starting January 24 there will be a class in typewriting sponsored by the School Committee.

The so-called Willis Report was released December 30. This report covers all phases of education in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Some of its recommendations will be made law. This is the first time that the State has ever received such an all-inclusive report. Every citizen should take time to acquaint himself with this report. The library and the Office of the Superintendent of Schools will have copies that can be borrowed.

Again I invite you to read the reports of the various departments of our school for further details of the total operation.

The achievements and activities of Pioneer Valley Regional School are too many and varied to make a listing here. I wish to express my appreciation to all those who have in any way made this record possible.

I wish to thank the School Committee, School Personnel, Parents and Students for their hearty cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
F. SUMNER TURNER
Superintendent of Schools

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

Annual Report of the Principal — 1964

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

Herewith, I submit my eighth annual report as principal of Pioneer Valley Regional School.

Enrollment

As has been expected, our enrollment this school year now exceeds the planned capacity of 550 students. The first school week of September found us with an enrollment of 555. There is usually an attrition during the first few weeks of school of ten or a dozen students. This has not occured this year and our year-end enrollment shows that students are staying in school longer.

This increased enrollment has meant rather crowded conditions for many classes; the use of many small areas as classrooms which are not equipped or suited as such; and the curtailment of any plans to broaden our program of studies. Until such time as plans are made for the expansion of our building facilities, it will be necessary for our curriculum committee to concentrate on a study of our present program with a view to revision, consolidation of courses, or an increased use of auditorium facilities for larger group instruction.

During the present school year, World Geography was reintroduced into the curriculum for high school classes. The en-

rollment by subjects in the high school classes are:

English 9	104	General Math 9	24
English 10	85	Refresher Math 12	18
English 11	83	Agriculture 9 & 10	16
English 12	73	Agriculture 11 & 12	10
Speech 9	105	Industrial Arts 9	10
Speech 10	85	Industrial Arts 10	9
Writing Course	16	Industrial Arts 11	7
Latin I	36	Industrial Arts 12	3
Latin II	21	Mechanical Drawing	4
French 1	40	Senior Glee Club	31
French II	25	Art	13
General Science	76	Homemaking 9	18
Biology	84	Homemaking 10	15
Chemistry	38	Homemaking 11	16
Physics	18	Homemaking 12	31
Physical Science	21	Typing I	83
Government	40	Typing II	17
World History	66	Office Practice	16
U. S. History	85	Bookkeeping I	30
Prob. of Democracy	73	Bookkeeping II	13
World Geography	24	Shorthand I	18
Algebra I (Trad)	25	Shorthand II	17
Algebra I (Mod)	53	Phys. Ed. (boys)	All
Algebra II	33	Phys. Ed. (girls)	All
Geometry	41	Senior Band	76
Advanced Math	22	Driver Education	34
Business Math 9	25		

The class enrollments as of December 1, 1964 were:

7P	27	7V	30	7R	33	7S	15	105
8P	33	8V	27	8R	31	8S	12	103
9P	28	9V	33	9R	34	9S	10	105
10P	23	10V	34	10R	18	10S	10	85
11P	25	11V	24	11R	26	11S	8	83
12P	24	12V	28	12R	18	12S	3	73
								Total

Commencement Program

Baccalaureate services were conducted at our school auditorium on Sunday, June 7, 1964. The message was delivered by the Reverend Paul C. Clayton, minister of the Central Congrega-

tional Church of Orange. The subject of his address was "The Three Battles of David." The Reverend Frank Wahlstrom gave the opening prayer; the Reverend James Beveridge read the lesson (Ephesians 6: 10-20); and the Reverend Harold Tallman gave the closing prayer.

Graduation was held Friday, June 12, at 8:00 P.M. The program was as follows:

Processional: "God of Our Fathers"	Class of 1964
Pledge of Allegiance	Audience
Invocation	The Rev. Jerome Wood
Song — "Battle Hymn of the Republic"	Glee Club
Welcome	Leland Streeter, Pres., Class of 1964
Honor Essay — "Teen Agers - Their Defense"	Lillian Herrick
Honor Essay — "Toward Higher Education"	Arthur Newton
Songs "Hi Ho Nobody Home" — Charles "You'll Never Walk Alone" — Rogers and Hammerstein	Glee Club
Address "What Difference Does It Make?"	Dr. Beaumont A. Herman, President Western New England College
Special Awards	Prin. George M. Leonard
Gift of the Class of 1964	Leland Streeter
Awarding of Diplomas	Supt. F. Sumner Turner
Class Song	Words by Reita Sell and Charles Payne
Benediction	Mr. Harry A. Erickson
Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance"	Class of 1964

The class officers and class roll were as follows:

President	Leland Streeter
Vice President	David LaBelle
Secretary	Susan Schumaker
Treasurer	Mary McCollum
Betty Jean Aldrich	John Norman Durkee, Jr.
James Albert Anderson	Edwin William Francis Dyer, III
Douglas Arthur Baker	Carol Lynn Fellows
Julia Elizabeth Barnes	James Williams Field
Stephen Edward Belsky	Ernest Eugene Freyenhagen
Chester Elliot Caron	Brenda Irene Gibson
Stephen Warren Curtis	Maxine Hope Gillespie
David Robert Dale	Marilyn Louise Hale
Elizabeth Lottie Davis	Randel Barry Haubrich
Judith Ann Davis	*Lillian Elizabeth Herrick
Geraldine Ina Day	Linda May Herron
David Arthur Denison	Glenn Douglas Hine

Carl Gustav Johnson
Edward Irving Johnson
Claude Adelbert Kenney

Donna Jean Magoon
Sharon Lee Matthews
Jonathan Gordon Mayberry
Howard Herrmann Maynard
Mary Ann McCollum
Teresa Maria Mello
Robert Harold Neipp
*Arthur Roy Newton
Linda Lee Norrish
Charles Anton Payne
Stephen Ernest Petrin
Jo-Ann Alice Phillips
Carolyn Candace Putnam
Kevin Lawrence Quinlan

Susan Ann Schumaker
Reita Gertrude Sell
*Christopher Eliot Sheldon
Phillips Bradley Sherburne
Irene Ann Smith
Marcia Jeanne Stacy
Virginia Alice Stacy
*Leland Arthur Streeter
Ruby Ann Streeter
Helen Kathryn Tallman
Larry Gilbert Thurber
Joel Foster Underwood
Lauren Underwood
Dean Vinten
Raymond Castine Waterman, Jr.
Nancy Ann Weaver
Sharon Jane Wiles
Frederic Albert Wilmarth
Robert John Witalisz

*Member of National Honor Society

Awards and Scholarships

Emily C. Jenness Awards (Bernardston)
Best in English - Lillian Herrick
Character — Carol Olsen
Bernardston PTA Scholarship — $100. — David Denison
Pioneer Valley Union Teachers' Association Scholarship — 2 at $150.
$150. — Leland Streeter
$150. — Linda Herron
Student Council Awards
1. Highest Scholastic Standing — Arthur Newton
2. 2nd Highest Scholastic Standing — Lillian Herrick
Bausch & Lomb Science Award (Excellence in Science) — Arthur Newton
Isaac B. Snow Awards (Two highest ranking students from Bernardston)
1. Highest Scholastic Standing — Lillian Herrick
2. 2nd Highest Scholastic Standing — Ruby Streeter
D. A. R. Good Citizen Award — Lillian Herrick
George A. Warner Award — Ruby Streeter
Pioneer Valley P. T. A. Scholarship of $250. — Arthur Newton

Warwick Community Scholarship — Stephen Belsky
Hampshire Basketball League — Scholarship — $100. — Leland Streeter
Leyden P. T. O. Scholarship — $100. — Linda Herron
John Philip Sousa Award (Outstanding work in Instrumental Music and Band) — Raymond Waterman, Jr.
Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award — Lillian Herrick

Chosen Careers

It is always most interesting to see where our graduates are six months after their graduation. Many have chosen to obtain a college education. Others have gone into nursing or two year colleges. Some have entered the Armed Forces, while others are working or have married. Of the sixty students who graduated on June 12, fifteen are now enrolled in four year colleges, seven are at the Greenfield Community College, while one other has entered a 2 year college. Three are in schools of nursing. Six are in the service of their country. Five are married, while the remainder are working.

Those receiving further education are: at the University of Massachusetts; Leland Streeter, Stephen Belsky, David Denison, Edwin Dyer, Linda Herron and Lillian Herrick; at the Museum of Fine Arts; Stephen Curtis; at Bryant College, Howard Maynard; at Dartmouth, Arthur Newton; at American International College, Kevin Quinlan and Joel Underwood; at Nathaniel Hawthorne, Phillip Sherburne; at Marietta, Christopher Sheldon; at Baptist Bible Seminary, Helen Tallman; at Norwich, Dean Vinten; and at New England School of Art, Susan Schumaker. At the Greenfield Community College are James Anderson, Claude Kenney, Linda Norrish, Jo-Ann Phillips, Raymond Waterman, Mary McCollum and Teresa Mello. Those entering the nursing profession are Judy Davis, Geraldine Day and Betty Aldrich. At Hesser Business College is Randel Haubrich. Those entering the Armed Forces are Douglas Baker, James Field, Ernest Freyenhagen, Stephen Petrin, Glenn Hine and Fred Wilmarth. To all these we extend our best wishes for success and happiness as we also do to the remainder who have married or entered the labor field.

In Conclusion

In the nearly eight years of its operation, Pioneer Valley Regional School has increased greatly in its enrollment, in its activities, in its number of graduates, and in its ability to prepare

its students for their chosen field of endeavors. Much more needs to be done however, This can only be done by the cooperative efforts of all who are concerned with the education of the students served by our district. The students are of prime importance. What effects them is of greatest concern of all of us.

Many times those most closely associated with the students while in school are not aware of some of their problems. Parents can assist greatly by communicating directly with the personnel at school or with the administration to bring about a clear understanding of the situation. Parents will find the teachers and administrators most cooperative in helping to find solutions to pupils' problems. Personal contact is one of the greatest aids in the solution of problems.

We are most appreciative of the excellent support given to our school and its activities by parents, friends, and the general citizenry of our school district.

We hope you will continue to support us and project to us your suggestions for ways of improvement in our program.

May I personally take this opportunity to thank Mr. Turner, the members of the school committee, all teachers and all other personnel for their appreciated efforts on behalf of the Pioneer Valley Regicnal School during the past year.

Sincerely,

GEORGE M. LEONARD

Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

STUDENT FUNDS

Balances on hand January 1, 1965

General Fund	$223 96
FFA	474 70
Student Council	1061 73
Class of 1965	3640 82
Class of 1966	774 61
Class of 1967	383 77

Class of 1968	216 06	
Class of 1969	141 75	
Band	424 27	
Journalism	401 91	
Glee Club (deficit)	409 75	
Pep Club	95 25	
Art Club	23 25	
Camera Club (deficit)	22 83	
National Honor Society	52 27	
Gym Club	3 50	

Athletic Account - 1964

Balance on hand January 1, 1964		$262 27
Receipts:		
Admissions to basketball games	$584 20	
Admissions to football games	898 84	
Transportation fees	158 90	
		1641 94
Total Receipts		$1904 21
Disbursements:		
Police	73 50	
Transportation	1749 50	
Total expenses		1823 00
Balance on hand January 1, 1965		$81 21

Football Insurance Account 1964

Balance on hand January 1, 1964		$174 10
Receipts	$158 18	
Disbursements	110 00	
Balance on hand January 1, 1965		$222 28

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL FACULTY

NAME	SUBJECTS	WHERE EDUCATED
Mr. George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater State College, B. S. Boston University, M. Ed.
Mrs. Margrette M. Bassett	Typing Office Practice	Brevard Junior College Greensboro College for Women, B. A. Army Language School *Berlitz School of Language Ordnance Training School
Mr. John T. Callahan	Asst. Principal Chemistry	Keene State College, B. Ed. Boston University, M. Ed. *University of Conn. *Holy Cross
Mrs. Helen E. Atwood	Home Economics & Math	University of Mass., B. S.
Mr. Robert C. Avakian	English	Clark University, B. S.
Mr. Francis A. DeGrenier	General Science Biology	University of Mass., B. S. *Bridgewater State College
Mr. H. Nelson Dyer	Math	University of Mass., B. S. Ch. E.
Mr. Edward H. Forbush	Physical Education Science	University of Mass., B. S.

Mr. William S. Messer	Physical Education Social Studies	Springfield College, B. S. *University of Vermont *University of Massachusetts
Mr. John R. Miles	Physics & Science	N. Adams State Teachers' College B. S. E. Michigan State University, M. A. T.
Mr. John A. Peters	English	Trinity College, B. A. *Fitchburg State College *Harvard University
Mrs. Frances Peters	Social Studies	Bridgewater State College, B. S. Ed. *University of Massachusetts
Miss Karen J. Peterson	English	University of Massachusetts, B. A. *Boston University
Mr. Ernest P. Pike	Guidance Director	Fitchburg State Teacher's College B. S. E., M. E. *Boston University *Keene Teachers' College *University of Massachusetts *University of Colorado *University of Extension
Mr. Edward A. Potter	Math., Algebra	Castleton State College, B. S.
Mr. Ronald M. Richard, Jr.	Speech, Science Library	Worcester State Teachers College B. S.
Mr. John C. Trumbull	Social Studies World History	University of Massachusetts., B. A., M. Ed.

Mr. Frank W. Gadbois	French Social Studies	Franklin Marshall College, B. A.
Mr. Roger W.O. Genest	English General Science	Keene State College, B. E. *University of Massachusetts
Mr. Russell C. Goodwin	Vocational Agric.	University of New Hampshire, B. S. *University of Massachusetts
Mrs. Beryle Hammond	Home Economics	University of New Hampshire, B. S. *University of Massachusetts
Mr. John Hogan	Math & Industrial Arts	North Adams State College, B. S. Ed. *Keene State College
Mrs. Lois A. Humphrey	Physical Education	Sargent College, B. U., B. S. *Springfield College
Mr. Peter J. Kapolka	Social Studies	Worcester State College, B. S. Ed. *Assumption College *University of Massachusetts
Mrs. Sylvia Liebenow	English & Literature	Middlebury College, B. A. *University of Massachusetts
Mrs. Jacqueline L. Marino	English	University of Massachusetts *Boston State College *University of Massachusetts

Mr. Linwood R. Wallace	Industrial Arts	Gorham State Teachers College, B. S. *University of Maine *University of Rhode Island
Mrs. Thelma K. Yeager	Latin, English Composition	Bates College, A. B. Boston University, M. A. University of Massachusetts Summer School
Mrs. Ruth M. Young	Shorthand Business Math & Bookkeeping	American International College, B. S., M. A. *University of Massachusetts., Extension
Mr. August C. Mello	Art Supervisor	Massachusetts College of Art., B. S. Ed.
Miss Phyllis Drew	Music Supervisor	Crane School of Music *New York University *Columbia University *Westminster Choir College
Mr. Eugene Gancarz	Instrumental Music	Boston University, B. M., M. M. *University of Massachusetts

*Additional courses

Principal's Secretary - Mrs. Madeline Trumbull

School Nurse - Mrs. Dorothy Streeter, R. N.

School Doctor - Dr. Ansel B. True

Cafeteria Workers - Mrs. Agnes Wickey, Head

Mrs. Nellie Barber

Mrs. Olive Stone

Custodians - Mr. Ning Der, Head

Mr. John D. Ware

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

May I submit the report of the music program. Because of the sincere efforts of the teaching staff and administration in Union #18, the music program continues to grow. However, we are in need of added teaching personnel and materials with which to work.

The pianos in all schools have been tuned.

The seventh and eighth grade students travelled to Springfield in March for a symphony concert.

The senior glee club gave a paid concert in April and took part in the Western Massachusetts Music Festival in May.

They sang at the Baccalaureate and graduation exercises.

The year ended with a concert of Christmas music which has become an annual event.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS DREW

Music Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

One hundred and twenty-four students are presently enrolled in the instrumental music program at the Pioneer Valley Regional School. The senior band numbers sixty-eight. The remaining fifty-six students form the junior band.

The senior band meets twice weekly. It performs at all football games, participates in rallies, parades, concerts and music festivals.

The junior band also meets twice weekly. Its main function is to train students for the senior band.

The senior band played an exchange concert this past school year with the Kennebunk High School Band from Kennebunk, Maine. This proved to be very popular with the students in both bands. Reports from this affair were most satisfactory and highly commendable.

Another program highlight was the Follies Show, Way Down Yonder in New Orleans." The cast included more than one-hundred students rendering two enthusiastic performances. Capacity audiences attended both performances.

The junior band also had an exchange concert. It was with the Northampton Junior High School Band. Their conduct and performance deserve the high praise bestowed upon them.

A twenty-eight piece pep band performed at all home basketball games and a sixteen piece stage band played for the Follies Show.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE GANCARZ

Director

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

I submit herewith my second annual report as Union Art Supervisor.

The junior high grades worked with water color, paper mache, ceramics, and various graphic drawings. Also, included in their projects was an introduction to the understanding of commercial art.

The senior high students worked on three scheduled projects. The first lesson was a still life oil painting, which for many of the students proved to be a new and stimulating art experience. A ceramics lesson was next, which required each student to model, glaze and fire a ceramic piece. As the last project, each student was allowed to choose what phase of art they would like to pursue as a project.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUST C. MELLO

Art Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

In the fall all students in grades seven and ten had physical examinations; also all new students and any student participating in sports.

Ear testing for all students was done in the late fall while eye tests were done in the spring. Parents have been most cooperative in having their children's eye and ear failures seen to, though sometimes due to lack of funds, it takes time.

The Home Nursing Course taught for sixteen weeks gives the senior girls a better understanding of the special needs in caring for the sick and prepares them to give direct assistance in the event someone in the family is ill.

The job of the School Nurse is a challenging one. I feel that she fills a definite need at school for which no one else can do or has the time. I only hope that at sometime in the future the School Committee will see fit to make this job a full time rather than a part time job.

I wish to thank all the school personnel for their patience and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY STREETER R. N.

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

This year, as in the past years, I have examined all new pupils, the students of the seventh and the tenth grades, and all members of the athletic teams and squads.

Any defects that were found were reported to the parents and they were asked to check them with their family physicians.

There was an increase in the number of examinations to be done due to an increase in the school enrollment. Obesity in

children was often encountered and seems to deserve special attention in the future.

I, also, attended all the home football games and administered any necessary first aid to the players of both teams.

Respectfully submitted,

ANSEL B. TRUE, M. D.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

January 1, 1964 - December 31, 1964

Balance on hand December 31, 1963		
Capital	$2684 16	
Operational	50958 55	
School Lunches	283 37	
Athletic Fund	427 11	
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)	881 80	
National Defense Education Act., Title III and V	63 83	
Reserve for Maturing Debt		
Savings Deposits	60204 60	
Trust Funds, Savings Deposit	340 16	
Trust Funds, Cash	4 53	115848 11

Receipts

Capital		
Reimbursement and aid on const.	43785 66	
Interest on savings deposit	2138 61	
Town of Bernardston assessment	11928 80	
Town of Leyden assessment	4119 29	
Town of Northfield assessment	22398 68	
Town of Warwick assessment	4462 57	88833 61
Operational		
Reimbursement of transportation	45755 50	
Tuition and transportation State wards	935 00	
Aid to Vocational Schools	2535 16	
Town of Bernardston assessment	73254 96	
Town of Leyden assessment	20208 27	
Town of Northfield assessment	114819 69	

Town of Warwick assessment		24341 77	
Tuition:			
Edward Olsen	194 88		
George Olsen	533 66		
Ingrid Olsen	533 66		
Town of Colrain	286 66		
Juan Maldonado	335 40		
Town of Greenfield	495 14		
Town of Gill	5402 92	7782 32	
Miscellaneous:			
E. P. A.	163 80		
Sale of materials	163 73		
Town of Greenfield transportation	17 25		
Use of building	436 00		
Employer's comp.	33 94		
Adult education	102 00		
Other receipts	96 27	1012 99	290645 66
Reimbursement under National Defense Act Title III and Title V		1669 88	
School Lunches		20855 81	
George Barden Fund (Vocational Ag.)		944 00	
Athletic Fund		1897 72	
Trust Funds, interest on savings deposit		14 88	404861 56
Total receipts and holdings			$520709 67
Disbursements:			
Capital			
Interest due May 1		$550 00	
Interest due November 1		495 00	
Interest due January 1		11825 00	
Interest due July 1		11825 00	
Redemption of bonds 2.20%		5000 00	
Redemption of bonds 2.75%		70000 00	99695 00
Operational:			
Administration		8071 25	
Instruction		186216 56	
Other Services		49991 40	
Operation & Maintenance		30947 43	
Fixed charges		4897 29	

Acquisition of Equipment	3161 72	283285 65
School Lunches		19418 74
Athletic Association		1729 00
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)		750 84
National Defense Education Act Title III and V		619 45
Total Disbursements:		$405498 68
Balance on hand December 31, 1964		
Capital	2138 61	
Operational	58318 56	
School Lunches	1720 44	
Athletic fund	595 83	
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)	1074 96	
National Defense Ed. Act Title III & V	1114 26	
Reserve for Maturing Debt Savings Deposits	49888 76	
Trust Funds, Savings deposit	340 16	
Trust Funds, Cash	19 41	115210 99
		$520709 67

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. KING

Treasurer

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

School Committee Financial Report — 1964

	Approp. 1964	Expended 1964	Recom. 1965
1000 Administration	8635 00	8071 25	9496 00
2000 Instruction	190850 00	186216 56	202440 00
3000 Other Services	49390 00	49991 40	51500 00
4000 Operation & Maintenance	33350 00	30947 43	35750 00
5000 Fixed Charges	5725 00	4897 29	4914 00
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	4050 00	3161 72	6900 00
Totals	292000 00	283285 65	*311000 00

* Contains $944.00 Smith-Hughes Funds.

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Capital Budget

1965

Maturing Debt, May		$5000 00	
Maturing Debt, July		70000 00	
Interest $45000 00 May	$495 00		
Interest $40000 00 November	440 00		
Interest $790000 00 January	10862 50		
Interest $790000 00 July	10862 50	22660 00	
			$97660 00
Against this amount we are applying		43785 66	
State Aid Building Reimbursement			
Appropriate from:			
E. & D. Surplus			
1964 Savings Interest	2126 18		
Savings withdrawals	10873 82	13000 00	
			56785 66
Town Appropriation			40874 34
Down			2035 00

		1964. Shares	1965. Shares
Bernardston	27.8	$11928 80	$11363 07
Leyden	9.6	4119 29	3923 94
Northfield	52.2	22393 68	21336 40
Warwick	10.4	4462 57	4250 93

School Lunch Program — 1964

Net worth January 1, 1964			$982 47
Cash balance		$1016 47	
Receipts:			
Student lunches	14028 00		
Adult lunches	1053 50		
Milk	342 24		
U.S.D.A.	4504 74		
Other	181 60	20110 08	
Total Cash		19093 61	
Disbursements:			

Food		13107 51		
Labor		5665 60		
Other		597 49		
Total			19371 00	
Cash balance			$ -277 39	
Cash balance	$ -277 39			
U.S.D.A. Claims	2007 11			
Inventory	497 95			
Net worth December 31, 1964				$2227 67

ROBERTSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Appropriation	$400 00	
Library Fund	43 46	
Charles M. Davenport Book Fund	90 00	
		$533 46
Doris Glabach (Salary)	$236 00	
Rural Gas	99 08	
Western Mass. Electric	16 86	
Richard Rosen Press (Books)	25 66	
Home Health Education Service (Books)	51 45	
Book Club Books	11 90	
Warren Report	1 50	
Barrett & Baker (Books)	11 64	
Supplies	11 55	
		$465 64

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

A total of 193 books were added to the library during the year, including purchases and gifts. Books withdrawn were 155. A gift subscription to Look magazine was received from the Darwin Hine's.

Total circulation for the year was 3803, of which 1477 were adult and 2282 were juvenile books. Also circulated were 44 maps, magazines, or pamphlets. This was an increase of 1036 books.

Robertson Memorial Library received a State Aid grant of $400. from the Massachusetts Division of Library Extension. Due to a change in the law, this money could not be used to reimburse the town's appropriation as has been done previously, but has to be held by the town treasurer for library expenses. This is the reason we are asking for less money from the town.

Annual Report

Town of Leyden
Massachusetts

1965

ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending

December 31, 1965

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WARRANT
For Annual Town Meeting

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.

To Spencer C. Howes, Constable of the Town of Leyden

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall Saturday, the fifth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing:

One Moderator for one year

One Town Clerk for one year

One Town Treasurer for one year

One Selectman for three years

One Assessor for three years

One School Committee for three years

One Auditor for one year

One Tree Warden for one year

One Collector of Taxes for one year

One Trustee Robertson Memorial Library for three years

One Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee for three years

One Athol-Franklin Vocational School Committee for two years and fill any vacancies that may occur.

ARTICLE 2 To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1966 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3 To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers for the year 1965, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4 To act on the list of jurors as posted by the selectmen.

ARTICLE 5 To see if the town will vote to raise money for the necessary expenses of the town and appropriate same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6 To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Quintus Allen money the sum of $700.00 and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of schools during the current year.

ARTICLE 7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $23,640.97 as Leyden's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District budget for 1966.

ARTICLE 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $302.67 for the Athol-Franklin Vocational School District.

ARTICLE 9 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for workmen's compensation insurance, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10 To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the overlay surplus the sum of $450.00 for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 11 To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended:

Moderator	annual meeting $10.00
	special meeting 5.00
Town Clerk	fees and 200.00
Town Treasurer	400.00
Selectmen	
Chairman	225.00
Other members	200.00
Chairman Welfare Board	50.00
School Committee	
Chairman	60.00
Clerk	60.00
Third member	50.00

Assessors	
Each member	125.00
Constable	25.00
Auditor	75.00
Collector of Taxes	200.00
Pioneer Valley School Committee	
Each member	50.00
Tree Warden	Hourly wage of Dept. Supt.

and raise and appropriate money for same.

ARTICLE 12 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $161.48 from the Barstow Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of $338.52 for the welfare account.

ARTICLE 13 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for land damages on the West Leyden Road.

ARTICLE 14 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $220.00 for one week's vacation pay to all regular highway department employees.

ARTICLE 15 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $250.00 from State Aid to Libraries account and raise and appropriate $250.00 for the Library, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the care of the East Hill cemetery and $100.00 for the care of the Beaver Meadow Cemetery, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $299.68 for administration of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

ARTICLE 18 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Veterans' Aid, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19 To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Machinery Fund the sum of $2,500.00 and raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for notes and interest, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20 To see if the town will vote to appropriate $950.00 from the Machinery Fund and raise and appropriate $4,050.00 for the machinery account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be used with State and County funds for Chapter 90 highway maintenance, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $3,600.00 from Chapter 679, Acts of 1965 funds to be used with State and County Chapter 90 Construction funds for Chapter 90 construction work, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23 To see if the town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 and 90 highways. This money to be returned to available funds upon reimbursement by the State and County.

ARTICLE 24 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from free cash in the treasury to install toilets and water to the Town Hall Kitchen, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25 To see if the town will petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7A of Chapter 58, of the General Laws, or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 26 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from free cash any sum of money to reduce the 1966 tax rate.

ARTICLE 27 To see if the town will vote to establish a town dump, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28 To see if the town will vote to make any amendments in the zoning law, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The polls will be open at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at 6:30 in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the Town House seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

ROY A. HINE

HUGH L. SLOANE

ARTHUR J. DOBIAS

Selectmen of Leyden

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		$ 2,300.00
Edric W. Cook, moderator	$ 25.00	
Roy A. Hine, selectman	221.57	
Arthur J. Dobias, selectman	203.43	
Hugh L. Sloane, selectman	200.00	
Wilhelm C. Glabach, assessor	125.00	
Donald C. Herron, assessor	125.00	
Philip T. Koshinsky, assessor	125.00	
Ann M. Zimmerman, town clerk	200.00	
H. V. Campbell, town treasurer	400.00	
George E. Howes, tax collector	200.00	
Harold L. Johnson, school committee	60.00	
Edith J. Fisher, school committee	60.00	
Doris W. Glabach, school committee	50.00	
Spencer C. Howes, constable	25.00	
Hannah E. Orr, auditor	75.00	
Roy A. Hine, welfare chairman	50.00	
Harold L. Johnson, pioneer committee	50.00	
Marion E. Zimmerman, pioneer committee	50.00	
Dorothy T. Howes, pioneer committee	50.00	
		$ 2,295.00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		
State		$ 11,000.00
Town		600.00
Reserve fund		.12
		$ 11,000.12
John F. Wells, supt.	$ 2,141.30	
Ernest F. Brooks	1,852.25	
Edgar Collis	1,851.94	
Dwight Tuller	96.25	
Quentin Weaver	329.00	
Robert Cook	273.00	
Archie Worden	12.00	
Dexter Shearer	12.00	
Steven Muka	8.75	

1965 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES
FOR THE TOWN OF LEYDEN

Greenfield Road	$ 416.40
Brattleboro Road	93.60
Frizzell Hill Road	764.63
North Bernardston Road	40.55
East Hill Road	380.10
East Hill Br. Road	208.87
Keets Brook Road	733.83
Paige Road	95.95
Alexander Road	376.00
County Road	1,084.55
Hunt Road	.00
W. S. Black Road	28.60
Eden Road	750.90
East Glen Road	404.50
Wilson Road	10.00
Gates Road	280.75
River Road	474.73
Lynde Mill Road	25.00
West Leyden Road	204.80
Bell Road	902.24
George Lamb Road	.00
Kately Hill Road	270.75
South Schoolhouse Road	234.05
Coates Road	105.70
Brooks Road	45.40
Snow	2,422.54
Calcium Chloride	511.00
Culverts	.00
Salt	.00
Stockpile	705.68
Signs	28.00
Total	$ 11,599.12

Allotments:

State	$ 11,000.00
Town	600.00
Total	$ 11,600.00

Edward Franklin	15.00	
Alphonse Marshall	88.00	
James L. Senn	80.75	
Steven Siciak	234.00	
Aubrey Rice	81.00	
H. V. Campbell	144.00	
The Chemical Corp., salt	317.41	
The Chemical Corp., chloride	612.00	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	270.36	
Wirthmore Stores Inc., chloride	30.00	
Northeastern Culvert Co.	73.73	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	34.13	
Leon Fisk	129.75	
Herman Severance	7.50	
Norman Flagg	28.50	
Raymond Noyes	7.50	
Machinery earnings	2,870.00	
		$ 11,000.12

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		
State		$ 1,000.00
County		1,000.00
Town		1,000.00
		$ 3,000.00
John F. Wells, supt.	$ 214.70	
Ernest F. Brooks	269.50	
Edgar Collis	311.50	
Quentin Weaver	211.75	
Robert Cook	35.00	
Machinery earnings	627.15	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	1,059.60	
Clinton Stafford	166.00	
Ormond, Whipple and Ormond	104.80	
		$ 3,000.00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1963

Balance January 1, 1965		$ 2,660.39
John F. Wells, supt.	$ 210.90	
Ernest F. Brooks	168.00	
Edgar Collis	154.00	
Dwight Tuller	14.00	

Quentin Weaver	154.00	
Robert Cook	58.39	
Machinery earnings	236.50	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	607.60	
Raymond Noyes	10.20	
Leon Fisk	61.70	
Town of Guilford	39.60	
James Senn	204.00	
Aubrey Rice	405.00	
Clinton Stafford	118.00	
Earl Elwell	149.50	
Edgar Collis, chain saw	34.50	
Quentin Weaver, chain saw	34.50	
		$ 2,660.39

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1964

Balance January 1, 1965		$ 3,452.60
John F. Wells, supt.	$ 393.30	
Ernest F. Brooks	362.25	
Edgar Collis	285.25	
Robert Cook	138.25	
Shanahan Trucking Co.	147.00	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	604.03	
Northeast Culvert Co.	123.17	
J. L. Dunnell and Son	4.05	
Steven Siciak	65.00	
Mackin Construction Co.	665.00	
Machinery earnings	579.80	
Ernest Brooks, chain saw	12.00	
Edgar Collis, chain saw	73.50	
		$ 3,452.60

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1965

Appropriation		
State		$ 7,200.00
County		3,600.00
Town		3,600.00
		$ 14,400.00
John F. Wells, supt.	$ 581.40	
Ernest F. Brooks	525.00	
Edgar Collis	428.75	
Quentin Weaver	38.50	

Robert Cook	177.86	
Machinery earnings	2,133.35	
New England Culvert Co.	1,576.58	
Steven Siciak	1,326.00	
Mackin Construction Co.	2,121.00	
Edgar Collis, chain saw	25.50	
Quentin Weaver, chain saw	25.50	
Russell Denison	14.25	
Ray Robertson	475.04	
	107.75	
		$ 9,556.48

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
John F. Wells	$ 127.30	
Ernest F. Brooks	105.00	
Edgar Collis	117.25	
Quentin Weaver	17.50	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	213.62	
The Chemical Corp.	240.21	
J. L. Dunnell and Son	6.30	
Robert Cook	14.00	
		$ 841.18

BRIDGES

Appropriation		$ 300.00
John F. Wells	$ 22.80	
Ernest F. Brooks	21.00	
Edgar Collis	28.00	
Quentin Weaver	14.00	
Clark Hardware Co.	5.96	
Denison Lumber Co.	114.50	
		$ 206.26

RAILING

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Expended	0.00

VACATION PAY

Appropriation		$ 220.00
John F. Wells	$ 76.00	
Ernest F. Brooks	70.00	
Edgar Collis	70.00	
		$ 216.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Packard, Sawyer, Watters and Bell	$ 500.00	
		$ 500.00

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 3,500.00
Appropriated from machinery account		4,500.00
Reserve fund		53.91
		$ 8,053.21
Gulf Oil Corp.	$ 893.39	
Corsiglia Oil Co.	49.79	
Sun Oil Co.	353.38	
Phillips Petroleum Co.	259.16	
Barton's Garage	1,432.77	
Henry A. Glabach	1,109.29	
Perkins Machinery Co.	2,002.43	
Harold B. Allen Inc.	10.04	
Bernardston Auto Exchange	260.64	
American Lubricant Co.	146.68	
Agawam Tool Co.	213.69	
Construction Equipment Co.	218.20	
Art's Tire Service	374.74	
D. R. Cote Co.	4.02	
All City Steel Co.	224.04	
Wilfred Smith Estate	175.90	
Stimson and Son Inc.	313.05	
Registry of Motor Vehicles	12.00	
		$ 8,053.21

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Henry Glabach	$ 55.18	
Corsiglia Oil Co.	133.26	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	141.60	
Charles H. Clougherty Co.	55.50	
Tri-State Mutual Aid	10.00	
Edmond F. Tetreault	24.00	
Maxim Motor Co.	13.89	
		$ 433.43

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation		$ 575.00
Reserve fund		16.43
		$ 591.43
Stinson and Son Inc.	$ 591.43	
		$ 591.43

PRINTING

Appropriation		$ 400.00
Enterprise and Journal	$ 350.00	
E. A. Hall and Co.	44.05	
Mercantile Printing	5.90	
		$ 399.95

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$ 30.00
F. H. Brown Co.	$ 11.70	
		$ 11.70

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$ 75.00
Dr. William R. Buchanan	$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Earl A. Brooks	$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00

INSPECTION OF BARNS AND ANIMALS

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Charles B. Glabach	$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00

TREE WARDEN AND DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation	
Tree Warden	$ 100.00
Dutch Elm Disease	200.00
Reserve fund	27.00
	$ 327.00

Arthur Beaudoin	$ 243.00	
Donald Baker	7.00	
Richard Canedy	47.00	
Gerald Kennedy	12.00	
Edwin Damon, Jr.	18.00	
		$ 327.00

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation	$ 50.00
Expended	0.00

VETERANS' AID

Appropriation	$ 500.00
Expended	0.00

BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation		$ 100.00
Austin Dobias	$ 100.00	
		$ 100.00

EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Louis J. Black	$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00

TOWN HALL WATER

Appropriation from free cash		$ 3,000.00
Reserve fund		156.44
		$ 3,156.44
E. H. Hartley	$ 1,469.65	
C. F. Reum	317.36	
Arthur Beaudoin	10.00	
Shanahan Fuel Co.	1,359.43	
		$ 3,156.44

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Wilhelm Glabach	$ 56.00	
		$ 56.00

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation		$ 2,050.00
Appropriation from machinery account		2,500.00
		$ 4,550.00
Franklin County Trust Co.		
School notes	$ 1,500.00	
Interest on school notes	195.00	
Interest on temporary loans	139.25	
Truck note	1,500.00	
Interest on truck note	90.00	
Tractor note	1,000.00	
Interest on tractor note	90.00	
Director of Accounts	4.00	
		$ 4,518.25

LIBRARY

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Appropriation from State Library Fund		250.00
Library Fund		46.46
Charles M. Davenport Book Fund		25.00
		$ 571.46
Doris Glabach	$ 63.00	
Rose Koshinsky	202.00	
Katherine Ainsworth	9.00	
Edith Snow	16.13	
Richard Brooks	9.00	
John Staiger	8.41	
Harold Johnson	20.00	
Rural Gas Service	105.29	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	14.00	
Grossett & Dunlop Inc.	18.78	
Follett Library Book Co.	34.43	
DemCo.	4.50	
Barrett and Baker	22.40	
H. W. Wilson Co.	18.00	
American Library and Educational Service Co.	7.78	
		$ 552.72

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Balance January 1, 1965	$ 141.50
Expended	0.00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation	$ 21,980.72
Treas. Pioneer Valley Regional School District	$ 21,980.72

ATHOL-FRANKLIN VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation from free cash	$ 45.00
Reserve fund	.42
	$ 45.42
Treas. Athol-Franklin Vocational Regional School District	$ 45.42

ATHLETIC FIELD

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Clark Hardware Co.	$ 16.00	
		$ 16.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 1,000.00
Franklin County Selectmen's Assoc.	$ 6.00	
Mass. Selectmen's Assoc.	12.00	
Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc.	8.00	
Western Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc.	2.00	
Mass. Assessor's Assoc.	9.00	
Mass. Collector's and Treasurer's Assoc.	4.00	
Hobbs and Warren Inc.	77.45	
Barrett and Baker	26.30	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	126.44	
Registry of Deeds	40.80	
Stimson and Son Inc.	87.00	
Ann Zimmerman	24.65	
H. V. Campbell	65.80	
George E. Howes	20.98	
Philip Koshinsky	15.00	
Arthur Dobias	3.00	
Roy A. Hine	5.00	
Spencer C. Howes	25.00	
Henry A. Glabach	100.00	
Wilhelm Glabach	25.50	
Elihu Osgood	18.14	
Lawrence Lively	10.00	

Tracy R. Burdick	19.50	
Greenfield Recorder	23.61	
Levy and Winer	35.00	
Mercantile Printing	5.90	
Shanahan Fuel Co.	50.21	
		$ 846.28

WELFARE

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Expended		0.00

U. S. GRANT AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance January 1, 1965		$ 1,499.00
Received 1965		602.50
		$ 2,101.50
Expended	$ 993.95	
Balance December 31, 1965	1,107.55	
		$ 2,101.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00
Expended	$ 1,000.00

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1965		$ 2,492.38
Received 1965		1,019.97
		$ 3,512.35
Expended	$ 1,226.08	
Balance December 31, 1965	2,286.27	
		$ 3,512.35

MEDICAL AID TO AGED

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00
Expended	1,000.00

U. S. GRANT MEDICAL AID TO AGED

Balance January 1, 1965	$ 1,061.70
Received 1965	626.34
	$ 1,688.04

Expended	$ 683.25	
Balance December 31, 1965	1,004.79	
		$ 1,688.04

FEDERAL DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1965	$ 112.50
Expended	0.00

ADMINISTRATION WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation		$ 254.50
U. S. Grant for administration		50.00
		$ 304.50
Northern Franklin Welfare District	$ 304.50	
		$ 304.50

ALL OTHER

Treasurer of Franklin County	
County Tax	$ 2,682.42
Dog Licenses	186.75
County Retirement System	
Assessment	677.00
Withheld from employees	604.70
Director of Internal Revenue	2,082.80
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
State recreation areas	197.91
Motor vehicle excise tax	32.55
State assessment system	50.00
Withholding tax	187.60
Town of Leyden, collecting state tax	5.59
Franklin County Trust Co., temp. loans	10,000.00
George E. Howes, tax charges	80.00
Treas. Beaver Meadow Cemetery	16.76
Treas. South Cemetery	89.38

Tax refunds		
Arthur Beaudoin	4.60	
Charles B. Glabach	137.50	
Wayne Fisher	.50	
Joseph Muka	4.50	
Donald Snow	11.55	
Russell Gray	17.80	
William Fritz	10.10	
Charles B. Glabach	9.90	
Spencer C. Howes	2.31	
Arthur Dobias	13.75	
Roger Hutchinson	6.60	
		$ 17,112.57

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RESERVE FUND

Appropriation from overlay surplus		$ 450.00
Transferred to Town Hall	$ 156.44	
Transferred to Fire Insurance	16.43	
Transferred to Highway Chap. 81	.12	
Transferred to Machinery Account	53.21	
Transferred to Tree Warden and Dutch Elm	27.00	
Transferred to Vocational School District	.42	
		$ 253.62

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. HINE
HUGH L. SLOANE
ARTHUR J. DOBIAS

Selectmen of Leyden

Audited January 26, 1966
HANNAH E. ORR

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1966

Town Officers	$ 2,300.00	
Welfare	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	500.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	500.00	
Medical Aid to Aged	2,000.00	
Snow Removal	1,500.00	
Bridges	300.00	
Railing	100.00	
Highway Chap. 81	600.00	
Highway Chap. 90 Construction	3,600.00	
Highway Chap. 90 Maintenance	1,000.00	
Gypsy Moth	80.00	
Board of Health	75.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	200.00	
Library	500.00	
Inspection of Slaughtering	50.00	
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50.00	
Fire Insurance	575.00	
Tree Warden	100.00	
Fire Department	500.00	
Miscellaneous Account	1,000.00	
Notes and Interest	4,500.00	
Printing	500.00	
Machinery Account	5,000.00	
Memorial Day	30.00	
Maintenance of Town Buildings	200.00	
Pioneer Valley Regional School	23,640.97	
Athol-Franklin Vocational Regional School	302.67	
Schools	23,337.00	
		$ 73,540.64

A THANK YOU ! !

To the Voters:

As I am retiring this year from the Board of Selectmen, I desire to acknowledge the assistance and pleasant relations I have had in the past in trying to make Leyden a fine place in which to live and bring up the future generation.

I shall no doubt miss the relationship I have had and I shall retain many happy recollections, and shall be happy to render whatever assistance I can offer in the future.

Roy A. Hine

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

January	13	Luann Joan Canedy
March	13	Kip James Rumens
November	19	David Francis Brown

MARRIAGES

January	12	George E. Smith and Olive Carey Sage
May	15	Donald R. Snow and Ruth E. Wood
May	22	Don Westley Maynard and Eleanor M. Chapin
June	10	Robert Berthiaume and Janice A. Flagg
October	30	Gerald N. Kennedy and Julia (Bates) Trombley

DEATHS

April	7	Gertrude Bolton
April	26	John Sigfrid Johnson
May	17	Gertrude B. Crouch
June	13	Mildred Helen Barton
July	7	Malcolm Vern Bailey
September	15	John Henry Wilder

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

46 males at $2.00	$ 92.00	
10 females at $5.00	50.00	
28 spayed females at $2.00	56.00	
1 kennel at $10.00	10.00	
		$ 208.00
Paid Town Treasurer	$ 186.75	
Fees retained 85 at $.25	21.25	
		$ 208.00

REPORT OF HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

22 Resident Citizen Fishing at $4.25	$ 93.50	
43 Resident Citizen Hunting at $4.25	182.75	
28 Resident Citizen Sporting at $7.25	203.00	
6 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing at $2.25	13.50	
7 Resident Citizen Female Fishing at $3.25	22.75	
1 Duplicate at $.50	.50	
7 Resident Citizen Sporting FREE		
		$ 516.00
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	$ 489.50	
Fees retained 106 at $.25	26.50	
		$ 516.00

ANN M. ZIMMERMAN Town Clerk

Audited Jan. 17, 1966
HANNAH E. ORR

Report of Tax Collector

December 31, 1965

Tax	Collected	Uncollected	Interest	Demand	Abated	Refunds
1960		$34.00				
1961		291.20				
1962	$ 90.35	525.40	8.75	2.00		
1963	2,358.97	972.00	155.95	8.00		
1964	9,405.97	1,791.50	190.88	6.00		
1965	36,755.43	8,840.62	17.43		2,312.75	138.00
1961 Poll		4.00				
1962 Poll	2.00	4.00	.19	.35		
1963 Poll	2.00	16.00	.11	.35		
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise		10.04				
1961 Motor Vehicle Excise		66.00				
1962 Motor Vehicle Excise	8.43	109.26				
1963 Motor Vehicle Excise	188.68	106.27	12.58	9.00		
1964 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,268.32	228.96	33.16	41.00	84.87	2.31
1965 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,975.80	1,357.76			455.93	82.10
1962 Farm Excise	26.00		2.46	1.00		
1963 Farm Excise	95.00	3.00	6.23	2.00		
1964 Farm Excise	114.75	9.50	2.00	2.00		
1965 Farm Excise	522.50	388.50				
TOTALS	$ 53,814.20	$14,758.01	$429.74	$71.70	$2,853.55	$222.41

Paid to Treasurer — $54,315.64 758.25

GEORGE E. HOWES, Tax Collector

Audited January 18, 1966
HANNAH E. ORR

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1965	$ 39,521.37
Barstow Fund	161.48
Davenport Fund	46.76
Davenport Library Book Fund	25.00
Library Fund	46.46
Quintus Allen Legacy	700.00
Dog money returned by County	127.20
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Supt. of schools	540.01
Transportation	3,366.75
Vocational Education	289.00
Income Tax, Chap. 70, Part 1	7,388.32
Income Tax	1,550.00
Income Tax, Chap. 660, Acts 1963	274.67
School Loan	1,182.46
Reimbursement loss of taxes	126.40
Corporation Tax, business	1,925.00
Meal Tax	131.62
Medical aid to aged	416.15
Aid to dependent children	131.05
Administration MAA	5.00
Administration OAA	5.00
Administration ADC	2.50
Highways, Chap. 81, 1965	9,921.82
Highways, Chap. 81, 1964 balance	298.86
Highways, Chap. 90 C, 1964	5,320.25
Highways, Chap. 90 C, 1963	1,748.86
School lunch	850.42
Inspection of Barns	25.00
Library Fund	400.00
Veterans' Service	544.15
County of Franklin	
Highways, Chap. 90 C, 1964	2,660.12
Highways, Chap. 90 C, 1963	874.43

U. S. Grant	
Medical aid to aged	626.34
Aid to dependent children	602.50
Old age assistance	1,019.97
Administration O.A.A.	11.49
Administration A.D.C.	2.00
Administration M.A.A.	11.51
Girl Scout Council License	.50
Sale of school stoves	25.00
Sale of Town Hall furnace	1.00
Gunsmith's license	5.00
2 ammunition licenses	10.00
6 pistol permits	12.00
Quentin Weaver, machinery fund	6.00
Kenneth Barton, machinery fund	6.00
Rent of Town Hall	10.00
Machinery earnings	6,446.80
Sale of Leyden histories	19.50
Interest South Cemetery funds	89.38
Interest Beaver Meadow Cemetery funds	16.76
Sealer of Weights and Measures	10.40
Franklin County Trust Co., temporary loans	10,000.00
School lunch program	1,954.10
Town Clerk, dog licenses	186.75
County Retirement	604.70
Federal withholding tax	2,082.80
State withholding tax	193.19
Collecting state withholding	5.59
George V. Corsiglia Inc., refund	8.53
Library fines	12.41
Interest 1962 tax	11.40
Interest 1963 tax	174.87
Interest 1964 tax	226.04
Interest 1965 tax	17.43
Charges 1962 tax	3.35
Charges 1963 tax	19.35
Charges 1964 tax	49.00
William Fritz, refund	10.10
	$105,147.87

TAXES

1962 real estate tax	90.35	
1963 real estate tax	2,037.67	
1964 real estate tax	8,692.00	
1965 real estate tax	29,632.93	
1963 personal tax	321.30	
1964 personal tax	713.97	
1965 personal tax	7,122.50	
1962 poll tax	2.00	
1963 poll tax	2.00	
1962 farm excise tax	26.00	
1963 farm excise tax	95.00	825
1964 farm excise tax	114.75	
1965 farm excise tax	522.50	
1962 motor excise tax	8.43	4,441.23
1963 motor excise tax	188.68	
1964 motor excise tax	1,268.32	
1965 motor excise tax	2,975.80	
		$ 53,814.20
		$158,962.07

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's warrants	$75,956.21
School committee warrants	20,672.28
School lunch warrants	2,160.74
Pioneer Valley Regional School	21,980.72
Balance December 31, 1965	38,192.12
	$158,962.07

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL
Town Treasurer

Audited January 18, 1966
HANNAH E. ORR

ASSESSORS' REPORT

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED

	Individuals	All others	Total
On both Personal and Real Estate	32	1	33
On Personal Estate only	2	2	4
On Real Estate Only	131	10	141
Total Number of Persons Assessed			178

VALUE OF ASSESSED PERSONAL ESTATE

Stock in Trade	$ 700.00	
Machinery	3,050.00	
Live Stock		
(Do not include value of farm animals	5,800.00	
All other tangible personal property	61,300.00	
Total value of assessed personal estate		$ 70,850.00

VALUE OF ASSESSED REAL ESTATE

Land exclusive of buildings	$174,030.00	
Buildings exclusive of land	189,400.00	
Total value of assessed real estate		$363,430.00

TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE $434,280.00

TAX RATE PER $1,000 — $110.00

TAXES FOR STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY OR TOWN PURPOSES, INCLUDING OVERLAY

On Personal Estate (Item 10 x Item 15)		
(Do not include farm animal excise)	$ 7,793.50	
On real estate (Item 13 x Item 15)	39,977.30	
Total taxes assessed		$47,770.80

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK ESTIMATED
UNDER SECTION 36, CHAPTER 59

	Farm animals	
	General	Assessed $5 excise
Horses (1 year old, or over)	16	2
Neat Cattle: (1 year old, or over)		
Cows (Milch)	9	553
Bulls, Oxen, Yearlings: steers, heifers	8	
Swine (6 months old, or over)	5	
Sheep (6 month old, or over)		12
Fowl		
All other		

NUMBER OF ACRES OF LAND ASSESSED	12,050
NUMBER OF DWELLING HOUSES ASSESSED	103

Respectfully submitted,

WILHELM C. GLABACH
PHILIP T. KOSHINSKY
DONALD C. HERRON

Board of Assessors
January 26, 1966

Report of State Audit

Board of Selectmen
Leyden, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that the books and accounts of the town of Leyden were audited by the Bureau of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, as of October 26, 1965, at which time they were found to be correct with all funds properly accounted for.

A detailed report of the audit will be forwarded as soon as possible.

The detailed audit report will contain a recommendation that the tax collector obtain a prompt settlement of the delinquent tax and excise accounts.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ
Assistant Chief of Bureau

WS:mdg
cc: Town Clerk

Report of Northern Franklin Welfare District

To: Leyden Board of Public Welfare
From: L. R. Stark, Director, Northern Franklin Welfare District
Subject: Annual report on Public Assistance for 1965

During the year 1965 the District Welfare Office in Bernardston continued to administer Public Assistance for the Leyden Board of Public Welfare. Leyden's share of this cost was $304.50.

There was no general cost of living increase in grants during the year but all Old Age Assistance grants were increased $5.50 per month for leisure time activities. Hospital and Nursing Home rates again were increased. Federal participation is $54.00 per month in Old Age Assistance, $46.50 per month in Disability Assistance, $20.50 per person in Aid to Families with Dependent Children and 50% of the cost in Medical Assistance for the Aged. The State also reimburses a part of the cost in all categories.

A total of five cases were being aided at the beginning of the year with eight on the rolls at the end of 1965. Total assistance payments were about $1,000.00 higher than in 1964. Old Age Assistance, Medical Assistance for the Aged and Aid to Families with Dependent Children were higher. No payments were made in Disability Assistance or General Relief.

There were no appeals during the year.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Minimum grants were increased to $71.50 per month for recipients living with relatives and $91.50 per month for all others without other resources. The highest regular payment during the year was $89.00 per month plus medical needs.

There were two persons on the rolls for the entire year with total regular grant payment of $171.00 per month at the end of 1965. Additional payments for medical needs averaged about $22.00 per month. Assistance payments were about $100.00 higher than the previous year.

No new applications were received during the year. No cases were closed.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

One case involving one child was aided throughout the year and two cases with four children were added during the year. One of these has been closed leaving two cases with four children on the rolls at the end of 1965. Costs were some $500.00 higher than the previous year.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

No assistance in this category was given during the year.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

Two persons were being aided at the beginning of the year. Two additional persons were added during the year leaving four on the rolls at the end of 1965 one of which is in a nursing home. Costs were about $400.00 higher than the previous year.

GENERAL RELIEF

No assistance was given in this category in 1965.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES 1965

	AVAILABLE FUNDS				DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS				
Category	Town Approp.	Prev. Balance	Federal Reim. 1965	Total Available Funds	*Total Payments*	*Unused Balance*	Receipts Federal	Receipts State	Net Leyden Cost
O.A.A.	1,000.00	$2,492.38	$1,019.97	$4,512.35	$2,226.08	$2,286.27	$1,127.97	0	$1,098.11
M.A.A.	1,000.00	1,061.70	626.34	2,688.04	1,683.25	1,004.79	644.14	416.15	622.96
A.F.D.C.	0	1,499.00	602.50	2,101.50	993.95	1,107.55	684.50	285.79	23.66
D.A.	0	112.50	0	112.50	0	112.50	0	0	0
G.R.	500.00	0	0	500.00	0	500.00	0	0	0
Adm.	254.50	50.82	25.00	330.32	304.50	25.82	25.00	12.50	267.00
Total	$2,754.50	$5,216.40	$2,273.81	$10,244.71	$5,207.78	$5,036.93	$2,481.61	$714.44	$2,011.73

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TOWN OF LEYDEN 1965

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FOR 1965

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold Johnson, Chairman	Term expires 1968
Edith Fisher, Secretary	Term expires 1966
Doris Glabach	Term expires 1967

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth A. B. — Harvard M.Ed.
Boston University — University of Massachusetts

Office, Pioneer Valley Regional School — Tel. 498-2757

Office Hours
School days 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
School vacations 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

William Buchanan, M.D.
Greenfield, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Jeanne Field, R.N.
Bernardston, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open January 3, 1966	Close February 18, 1966
Schools open February 28, 1966	Close April 15, 1966
Schools open April 20, 1966	Close June 17, 1966
Schools open September 7, 1966	Close November 23, 1966
Schools open November 28, 1966	Close December 23, 1966
Schools open January 3, 1967	Close February 17, 1967

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I am pleased to present herewith my eighteenth annual report dealing with the progress made in the public schools in the year 1965. This report covers the 194th year of the public education in the Town of Leyden.

At the request of the selectmen only the statistical part of the report is printed here. The other reports will be duplicated and distributed before town meeting.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

As of December 1, 1965 the enrollment was as follows:

Mrs. Ida Wright		Miss Pearl Rhodes	
Grade 1	9	Grade 3	11
Grade 2	17	Grade 4	8
		Grade 5	11
Total	26	Grade 6	5
		Total	35

Pioneer Valley Regional School, Grades 7-12

Total Registration 1964 — 92

Total Registration 1965 — 101

It is reported that the incoming grade one will be 10. With only five in grade eight to leave in June our problem will be even greater than at present. This will require constant surveillance. Every possible solution must be carefully studied.

FINANCES

During 1965 the cost of public education in the Town of Leyden was $20,672.28 and Leyden's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School operational costs was $23,384.66 making a total of $44,056.94. The reimbursements paid to the Town of Leyden were $12,088.82 and Leyden's share of the reimbursements paid to the Pioneer Valley Regional School was $4,744.66 making a total of $16,832.88. This leaves a net cost of $27,223.46. The Town of Leyden is educating 102 pupils during the year 1965. This makes a per pupil cost of $266.90. Analyzing costs of 1964 in the same fashion the per pupil cost was $277.26.

The reimbursements for the year 1966 as estimated follow:

Chapter 70	$7,388.32
Superintendent's Salary & Travel	419.75
Transportation	3,366.75
Vocational Transportation	13.00
Vocational Tuition	86.00
Quintus Allen	625.00
Total	$11,898.82

The mimeographed report will give you a more detailed report of the activities of our schools. These reports are worth your study. Once again, I wish to thank the School Committee, school personnel, parents, friends and students for their splendid cooperation and untiring efforts to make our school top flight. It is always a pleasure to work with such fine folks.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	Grade	Where Educated	Began Service in Leyden
Pearl E. Rhodes	Principal Grades 3, 4, 5, 6	American International College, A.B. *Boston University *North Adams College	1946
Ida Wright	Grades 1-2	Castleton Teachers College *Greenfield Community College	1964

Gloria Gancarz	Music Supervisor	Boston University, B.M.	1965
August C. Mello	Art Supervisor	Massachusetts College of Art, B.S., M.A.	1963
Eugene Gancarz	Instrumental	Boston University, B.M., M.M. *University of Mass.	1962

*Additional Courses

CAFETERIA

Mrs. Bernice Brooks

CUSTODIAN

Mrs. Eva Baker

TOWN OF LEYDEN
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT
1965

	App. 1965	Spent 1965	Recom. 1966
1000 Administration	1,718.00	1,570.15	2,228.00
2000 Instruction	13,084.00	12,899.38	14,204.00
3000 Other Services	4,280.00	3,977.65	4,175.00
4000 Operation and Maintenance	2,530.00	2,160.85	2,430.00
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	100.00	64.25	100.00
9000 Programs with Other Schools	200.00	.....	200.00
Totals	21,912.00	20,672.28	23,337.00

REIMBURSEMENTS AND NET COST OF EDUCATION

Pupil Year	Expenditures	Reimbursements	%	Net Cost		Cost per Pupils
1961	$36,980.97	$18,879.75	51.	$18,101.22	88	$205.69
1962	38,148.53	15,823.35	41.4	22,325.18	83	268.97
1963	42,127.82	15,992.29	37.9	26,135.53	91	287.20
1964	42,518.11	16,177.95	38.0	26,340.16	95	277.26
1965	44,056.94	16,833.48	38.2	27,223.46	102	266.90

NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR 1965

Expended by the School Department, 1965		
Regular Appropriation (Elem. School)	20,672.28	
Pioneer Valley Reg. (Leyden's share)	23,384.66	
		$ 44,056.94
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements and other receipts to Town of Leyden		
Chapter 70	7,388.32	
Vocational Transportation	89.00	
Vocational Tuition	200.00	
Transportation	3,366.75	
Superintendent's Salary & Travel	419.75	
Quintus Allen	625.00	
	12,088.82	
Reimbursement paid to P.V.R.S. (Leyden's Share)	4,744.66	
		$ 16,833.48
Net Cost of education 1965		$ 27,223.46

LEYDEN SCHOOL LUNCH

Net worth January 1, 1965				$ 230.41
Cash balance			$ 23.31	
Receipts:				
Sales to Students		$ 1,835.20		
Sales to Adults		70.00		
Milk		35.09		
U.S.D.A. Claims		850.42		
Other		13.81	2,804.52	
Total Cash			2,827.83	
Disbursements:				
Food		1,104.28		
Labor		927.75		
Other		159.63		
Total Disbursements			2,191.66	
Cash Balance			636.17	
Cash balance	636.17			
Inventory	52.82			
U.S.D.A. Claims	181.38			
Net worth December 31, 1965				$ 870.37

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1965

ELEMENTARY

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Boys	7	6	4	4	5	3	29
Girls	2	10	8	4	6	2	32
Total	9	16	12	8	11	5	61

OTHER PUPILS

	Boys	Girls	Total
Pioneer Valley Regional School	23	18	41
Colrain	1		1
Greenfield Kindergarten	2	1	3
Totals	26	19	45

CENSUS REPORT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages 0 and 5	19	12	31
Between ages 5 and 7	8	12	20
Between ages 7 and 14	31	38	69
Between ages 14 and 16	10	5	15
Totals	68	67	135

Pioneer Valley Regional School District Report

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Treasurer

January 1, 1965 - December 31, 1965

Balance on hand December 31, 1964:			
Capital		$ 2,138.61	
Operational		58,318.56	
School Lunches		1,720.44	
Athletic Fund		595.83	
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)		1,074.96	
National Defense Education Act. Title III & V		1,114.26	
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Savings Deposits)		49,888.76	
Trust Funds, Savings Deposit		340.16	
Trust Funds, cash		19.41	
			$115,210.99
Receipts: Capital			
Reimbursement and aid on construction	52,880.76		
Interest on savings deposits	1,785.00		
Town of Bernardston assessment	11,363.07		
Town of Leyden assessment	3,923.94		
Town of Northfield assessment	21,336.40		
Town of Warwick assessment	4,250.93		
		95,540.10	
Operational:			
Reimbursement of transportation	45,442.28		
Aid to Vocational Schools	4,802.22		
Town of Bernardston assessment	75,884.17		
Town of Leyden assessment	18,056.78		
Town of Northfield assessment	124,797.47		
Town of Warwick assessment	24,228.08		
Tuition:			
Edward Olsen 280.14			
George Olsen 280.14			
Ingrid Olsen 280.14			

Ann Whitten	194.88			
Elizabeth Whitten	657.72			
Sarah Whitten	194.88			
Town of Gill	7,015.40			
Town of Greenfield	937.84			
State Wards	1,251.00			
		11,092.14		
Miscellaneous:				
E. P. A.	108.60			
Sale of materials	189.02			
Use of building	325.50			
Adult education	343.00			
Lightning damage	495.20			
Plate glass replacement	171.36			
Other receipts	292.85			
		1,925.53		
			306,228.67	
Carried forward				$401,768.77
Brought forward			$401,768.77	
Reimbursement under National Defense Act, Title III & Title V			728.57	
School Lunches			24,592.42	
George Barden Fund (Vocational Agric.)			1,262.00	
Athletic Fund			2,086.90	
Trust Funds, interest on sav. dep.			14.44	
Federal Funds for Work Study Program			5,730.50	
George Barden Funds for Equipment			392.00	
				436,575.60
Total Receipts and Holdings				$551,786.59
Disbursements:				
Capital				
Interest due May 1		$ 495.00		
Interest due November 1		440.00		
Interest due January 1		10,862.50		
Interest due July 1		10,862.50		
Redemption of bonds 2.20%		5,000.00		
Redemption of bonds 2.75%		70,000.00		
			$ 97,660.00	

Operational			
Administration	8,899.85		
Instruction	202,079.77		
Other Services	52,219.84		
Oper. and Main.	38,534.15		
Fixed Charges	4,999.37		
Acquisition of Equipment	5,062.51		
		311,795.49	
School Lunches		22,700.36	
Athletic Association		1,201.75	
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)		1,724.14	
National Defense Education Act, Title III & Title V		423.46	
Work Study Program (Fed. Funds)		2,751.75	
George Barden funds for equipment		379.00	
Total Disbursements			$438,635.95
Balance on hand December 31, 1965			
Capital	1,785.00		
Operational	61,846.84		
School Lunches	3,612.50		
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)	612.82		
National Defense Education Act, Title III & V	1,419.37		
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Savings Deposits)	39,027.37		
George Barden Funds for Equipment	13.00		
Federal Funds-Work Study Prog.	2,978.75		
Trust Funds, Savings Deposits	340.16		
Trust Funds, Cash	33.85		
			113,150.64
			$551,786.59

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. KING
Treasurer

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT — 1965

	App. 1965	Spent 1965	Recom. 1966
1000 Administration	$ 9,496.00	$ 8,899.85	$ 11,810.00
2000 Instruction	201,499.85	202,083.62	227,117.00
3000 Other Services	51,500.00	52,219.84	53,275.00
4000 Oper. and Main.	37,815.17	38,545.83	35,750.00
5000 Fixed Charges	4,624.00	5,023.37	5,798.00
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	6,900.00	5,062.51	8,400.00
Totals	$311,835.02	$311,835.02	$342,150.00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

OPERATING BUDGET — 1966

Administration		$ 11,810.00		
Instruction		227,117.00		
Other Services		53,275.00		
Operation & Maintenance of Plant		35,750.00		
Fixed Charges		5,448.00		
Interest on Temporary Loans		350.00		
Acquisition of Equipment		8,400.00		
				$342,150.00
Less the following credits:				
Anticipated revenue:				
Transportation	$45,277.00			
Tuition	11,092.00			
State Aid to Vocational Schools	4,800.00			
Reimbursement (E.P.A.)	108.00			
Evening Practical Arts	50.00			
Appropriation from Surplus	15,000.00		$76,327.00	
Reimbursement from Smith-Hughes Fund, Vocational Agriculture			1,062.00	
				$ 77,389.00

Net Operating Budget to be asked from the Towns			$264,761.00

Apportionment between Towns:

Bernardston	170.5/538.5 of $264,761.00	83,828.69	
Leyden	40.5/538.5 of $264,761.00	19,912.39	
Northfield	280.5/538.5 of $264,761.00	137,911.72	
Warwick	47 /538.5 of $264,761.00	23,108.20	
			$264,761.00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CAPITAL BUDGET — 1966

Maturing Debt, May		$ 5,000.00	
Maturing Debt, July		70,000.00	
Interest $ 40,000. May	$ 440.00		
Interest 35,000. November	385.00		
Interest 720,000. January	9,900.00		
Interest $720,000. July	9,900.00		
		$ 20,625.00	
			$ 95,625.00
Against this amount we are applying			
State Aid Building Reimbursement		44,695.17	
Appropriated from:			
E. & D. Surplus			
1965 Savings Interest	1,782.90		
Savings Withdrawals			
Franklin Savings Inst.	307.59		
Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank of Boston	10,000.00		
		$ 12,090.49	
			56,785.66
Town Appropriation			$ 38,839.34
Down			$ 2,035.00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH

Net worth January 1, 1965				$ 2,227.67
Cash balance			$ 277.39	
Receipts:				
Sales to students		16,740.75		
Sales to adults		905.45		
Milk		327.07		
U.S.D.A. Received		7,129.65		
Other		366.93		
			25,469.85	
Total Cash			25,192.46	
Disbursements:				
Food		15,650.37		
Labor		6,899.90		
Other		871.78		
Total Disbursements			23,422.05	
Cash balance			1,770.41	
Cash balance	1,770.41			
Inventory	603.91			
U.S.D.A. Claims	1,383.50			
Net worth December 31, 1965				$ 3,757.82

Report of Library Trustees

Doris Glabach resigned, effective March 1. Rose Koshinsky was appointed new librarian.

During the year, 140 books were added to the library and 59 withdrawn. Total circulation for the year was 4,537, of which 1,544 were adult and 2,993 were juvenile. This was an increase of 734 books. The summer reading program had 56 children enrolled, reading 1,226 books.

Repairs to the front step were completed, a small bookcase has been added to hold library records. A pegboard, to hold paper back books, has been mounted on the wall and new book shelves have been built-in along one front wall to relieve the shortage of space.

Expenditures for 1965

Salaries	$ 260.00	
Rural Gas	105.29	
Electricity	14.00	
Books	126.52	
Supplies	9.50	
Repairs	20.00	
Pegboard, shelves, etc.	17.41	
		$ 552.72

Land & Real Estate Report – 1965

Name	Land	Land Value	Buildings	Tax
Ainsworth, Raymond and Katherine	4 ¾	600	1600	242.00
Arms, William F.	1 ½	400	1100	165.00
Armstrong, Edward G.	18	750	2000	302.50
Arnold, Ralph and Helen	4	80		8.80
Baker, David and Eva	13	550	1500	225.50
Baker, David and Eva	5 ½	200	500	77.00
Baker, Donald and Irene	28	1000	2800	418.00
Baker, Lavian and Russell	30	775	500	140.25
Barber, Stephen and Nellie	25	575	1500	228.25
Barton, Douglas and Marguerite	75	1200	3000	462.00
Barton, Gilbert and Mildred	121	1600	1400	330.00
Barton, Gordon and Shirley	8	525	2400	321.75
Barton, Kenneth	7	475	800	140.25
Barton, Norman and Lois	1	250	1900	236.50
Beaudoin, Arthur and Marjorie	½	275	1600	206.25
Bernard, Valida	1 ½	375	1600	217.25
Black, Louis J.	102	1250	700	214.50
Blackwell, Dean C. (Darien, Conn.)	60	600		66.00
Britton, James A.	113	1850	5400	797.50
Britton, James A.	105	1400		154.00
Britton, James A.	51	750		82.50
Britton, James A.	50	1250	3200	489.50
Brooks, Ernest D.	59 ½	1100	1450	280.50
Brooks, Richard and Bernice	½	250	1300	170.50
Bruno, Angelo C.	4	100		11.00
Campbell, Harold V.	80	1675	2300	437.25
Campbell, Harold V.	135	1250		137.50
Campbell, Richard	65	850	500	148.50
Canedy, Richard L. and Jean L.	5	475	4100	503.25
Caron, Elliot	15	475	1600	228.25
Caron, William and Corrine	69	1050	300	148.50
Clark, Francis	10	200		22.00
Cobb, Gordon	180	3275	4000	800.25
Colburn, Norman	105	1000		110.00
Collis, Edgar and Madeline	62	900	1100	220.00
Collis, Edgar and Madeline	16	200		22.00
Cook, Edric and Clara	18	625	2000	288.75
Cook, Edric and Clara	82	950	800	192.50
Cowles, W. D., Inc.	40	500		55.00
Croutworst, William P.	183	2150	2300	489.50

Name	Land	Land Value	Buildings	Tax
Dana, Thomas A.	80	600		66.00
Davenport, Henry	17	500		55.00
Dean, Percy	25	650	1300	214.50
Dennison, C. A. Lumber Co., Inc.	325	3450	1500	544.50
Dennison, Russell	35	300		33.00
Der, Ning and Ada	22	250		27.50
Diaz, Leocadio V. (Winthrop, Mass.)	197	1500		165.00
Dresser, Alvin and R. Schatz, W. Radthe, W. Duprey, R. Burneski	10	450	800	137.50
Dobias, Alice	70	1850	2300	456.50
Dobias, Arthur and Phyllis	152	1850	1700	390.50
Dobias, Austin, Sr.	20	300		33.00
Dobias, Austin Jr., and Betty	1	300	1400	187.00
Duprey, Norman and Frances E.	⅓	250	1000	137.50
Dyer, Edwin Jr., and Caryl A.	70	800		88.00
Erhardt, Charles W.	30	300		33.00
Ewer, S. Judson	20	575	1400	217.25
Farnum, May E. and Lucy S.	155	2050	1600	401.50
Farr, Rollin and Eunice	3	100		11.00
Fisher, Wayne and Edith	119	1775	2100	426.25
Fiske, Leon Jr.	28	400		44.00
Flagg, Arthur and Isabelle	92	1475	1200	294.25
Freyenhagen, Everett	3	100		11.00
Frizzell, Allen	35	400		44.00
Gagnon, Norman	1 6/10	275	500	85.25
Gass, Alfred W.	79	800		88.00
Giknis, Ziegmont A.	20	200		22.00
Glabach, Henry and Jessie	2	500	3100	396.00
Glabach, Jessie	4 1/7	500	1000	165.00
Glabach, John	142	1900	1600	385.00
Glabach, John	229	1900		209.00
Glabach, Wilhelm and Doris	1 1/10	300	2100	264.00
Gooley, Howard	134	1200	200	154.00
Grader, Baltastor and Anne E.	150	1250		137.50
Gray, Sherman and June	118	1750	1650	374.00
Gray, Russell S. and Loraine A.	2.842	350		38.50
Green River Club	75/75	100		11.00
Greenfield Water Dept.		10250		1,127.50
Grover, Howard	12	150		16.50
Harris, Francis and Theresa	13	525	250	85.25
Harris, A. B.	140	1200		132.00
Hall, George W.	73	1000	1150	236.50

Name	Land	Land Value	Buildings	Tax
Haskins, Ralph W.	325	3100		341.00
Henry, Robert	60	600		66.00
Herrick, Charles W.	15	200		22.00
Herron, Donald C.	65	1450	4900	698.50
Herron, Donald C.	757	6350		698.50
Herron, John	4	150		16.50
Hine, Darwin and Harriett	150/200	275	900	129.25
Hine, Roy	111	1150	1600	302.50
Howes, Arthur & Son	211	2950	2300	577.50
Howes, George and Dorothy	7 ¼	475	2300	305.25
Howes, Spencer	94	1275	1700	327.25
Hunter, John P.	15	200		22.00
Hutchinson, Roger and Juanita	1 ½	300	1000	143.00
Jones, Walter	12	450	200	71.50
Johnson, Charles	78	1100	200	143.00
Johnson, Harold	95	1675	1800	382.25
Johnson, Louise	142	1900	1800	407.00
Johnson, Mary	⅓	100		11.00
Johnson, Robert	5	525	2000	277.75
Kennedy, Cornelius	1	300	1700	220.00
Kicze, William and Alice	23	350		38.50
Kicza, William and Richard	60	600		66.00
Kicza, William (Hadley, Mass.)	27	350		38.50
Koshinsky, Philip and Rose	165	1850	2600	489.50
Landin, Ernest J. A. and Alice J. (Boston, Mass.)	5	450	1500	214.50
Leach, Katherine E.	58	1150	1800	324.50
Lapean, John and Shirley	2 ¾	350	1800	236.50
Levenson, Robert M. and Gloria	175	2075	3100	569.25
Levinson, Robert and Gloria	14 ½	500		55.00
Lyman, Kenneth	1	300	1900	242.00
Margella, Clem F. and Hilda L.	72	800		88.00
Mason, Norman and Velma	5	500	1700	242.00
Marynuk, Frank	26	300		33.00
McCarthy, Gerald and Annie E.	115	1600	1800	374.00
McCarthy, Mary G.	1/14	250	1000	137.50
Metelica, John and Margaret	1	275	2000	250.25
Metelica, Mary	86	1675	1800	382.25
Miller, Arthur A.	20	200		22.00
Mills, Carl and Betty	210/215	100		11.00
Milton, Donald H. Jr., and Audrey A.	3	375	1200	173.25
Muka, Joseph and Marie	15 ½	750	1100	203.50
Muka, Lena and Michael	140	2275	3200	602.25

Name	Land	Land Value	Buildings	Tax
Muka, Lewis and Irene	40	1100		121.00
Muka, Stephen and Hazel	145	2250	2000	467.50
Muka, Stephen	175	1300		143.00
Orr, Herbert and Hannah	6	475	2000	272.25
Parker, Howard and Adele	6	450	1200	181.50
Peck, Roger E. and Rose E.	148	2600	1800	484.00
Perry, Horace	9	600	1650	247.50
Phillips, Ralph and Blanche	90	1650	1500	346.50
Pochus, John R. and Marjorie R.	6	450	1700	236.50
Potter, Betty Lee	3	200	100	33.00
Regan Realty Trust (Waltham, Mass.)	57	500		55.00
Reynolds, Mrs. E.	4	300		33.00
Rhodes, Ralph S. and Esthel	320	2750	2100	533.50
Rice, David O. and Ida S.	45	500		55.00
Rifle Club, Inc.	30 ½	400	500	99.00
Robertson, Ray and Elvira	138	1975	2200	459.25
Robinson, Sarah L.	10	400	250	71.50
Savoy, J. R. Finance Co., Inc. (Springfield, Mass.)	105	2700	4300	770.00
Shick, Bell, and Canedy, Andrew	25	550	800	148.50
Schmidt, John and Margaret	259	1800		198.00
Sevene, Kenneth and Ruth L.	2 ¼	500	1500	220.00
Severance, Guy	60	1100	800	209.00
Severance, Guy	119 ½	1200		132.00
Severance, Guy	110	900		99.00
Severance, Guy	16	200		22.00
Severance, Guy	73	500		55.00
Severance, Herman and Lillian	10	100		11.00
Shillady, Ralph D. and Helene E.	16	250		27.50
Shippey, Edward C.	2	350	1000	148.50
Sjivitz, Bruno	150	2050	1000	335.50
Singley, Eugene	1	275	1200	162.25
Sloane, Hugh and Mary	169 ½	2575	2400	547.25
Smith, Basil P. and Dorothy S.	9	300	400	77.00
Smith, Edward	¼	275	2000	250.25
Snow, Allen and Edith	118	1700	2400	451.00
Snow, Arthur and Helen B.	5	350	1500	203.50
Snow, Winifred C. and Vivian B.	10	600	1900	275.00
Stafford, Clarence, Leonard and Malinia	30	300		33.00
Staiger, John	93	2100	300	264.00
Stark, Francis and Lucius R.	2 ¼	300	300	66.00

Name	Land	Land Value	Buildings	Tax
Stratton, Marcellus	15	300		33.00
Sund, Toly	4	100		11.00
Swain, Donald	50	700	1300	220.00
Sweslowicki, Frank	220	1900		209.00
Thompson, Charles J.	3	100		11.00
Tuller, Dwight and Ruth S.	21	675	1600	250.25
Tyler, Leroy	22	300		33.00
Wallner, J. J.	4	50		5.50
Weaver, Quentin	7	500	1400	209.00
Webb, William and Rollina	46	600		66.00
Wells, Edward M. and Kathleen M.		250	200	49.50
Western Mass. Electric Co.	75/75	100	200	33.00
Whitney, Bert and Clara	51	850	100	104.50
Wilder, Jack E. and Lucy M.	152	2050	3400	599.50
Williams, Walter and Mildred	175/175	200	500	77.00
Zimmerman, Casper and Marion	32	1100	3900	550.00
Zimmerman, Casper and Marion	34	900	2200	341.00
Zimmerman, Casper and Marion	105	1550		170.50
Zimmerman, Casper and Marion	135	2400		264.00
Zimmerman, William K. and Rigoll, Charles	10	450	2200	291.50
Ekstedt, William C. and Marion E. (Agawam, Mass.)	3	350	200	60.50
Western Mass. Girl Scout Council Inc.	1	2000	1000	
Girls Club of Greenfield, Inc.	1	2000	3000	
Methodist Society	½	100	5900	
State of Massachusetts	60	1600		
Town of Leyden	8 ½	1100	27,500	
Town of Leyden	2	200	11,200	
Town of Leyden	30	1300	11,200	

FARM ANIMAL & EQUIPMENT EXCISE @ $5.00 per 1000

Name	Equipment Valuation	Live Stock Valuation	Tax
Black, Louis		600	3.00
Campbell, Harold	7000	4200	58.00
Cobb, Gordon	6000	6300	64.50
Cook, Edric	3000	2640	28.50
Croutworst, William	4000	4450	42.50
Dobias, Arthur J.	7000	3900	54.50
Glabach, Charles	7000	3750	54.00
Gray, June T.		750	3.50

Name	Equipment Valuation	Live Stock Valuation	Tax
Herron, Donald C.	10,000	8500	97.50
Howes, A. M. and Son.	7000	2400	47.00
Koshinsky, Philip T.	4000	3400	37.00
Levenson, Robert M.	1000	3750	24.00
Metelica, Mary	1000	300	6.50
Muka, Lewis	6000	5850	59.50
Muka, Stephen	4000		20.00
Rhodes, Ralph L.	4000	10,200	71.00
Robertson, Roy	1000	1650	13.50
Snow, Allen	6000	4850	54.00
Wilder, Jack E.	4000	4050	40.50
Zimmerman, Casper	10,000	13,400	117.00
Dobias, Austin, Sr.	3000		15.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	7800		858.00
New England Power Co.	18,000		1,980.00
Western Mass. Electric Co.	35,500		3,905.00
Barton, Douglas	350		38.50
Barton, Gordon		250	27.50
Baker, Donald	300		33.50
Baker, David	400		44.00
Brooks, Earl	400	350	82.50
Britton, James	2500		275.00
Barber, Stephen	100	200	33.00
Collis, Edgar	300		33.00
Caron, William, Sr.	300		33.00
Fisher, Wayne	400	100	55.00
Flagg, Arthur	100		11.00
Farnum, Estate	200	100	33.00
Glabach, Henry	350		38.50
Hine, Roy		200	22.00
Johnson, Harold	400	500	99.00
Koshinsky, Philip		100	11.00
Leach, Mrs. Cathrine	200		22.00
Orr, Herbert	100		11.00
Pochus, John		300	33.00
Rhodes, Ralph L.		100	11.00
Snow, Allen		100	11.00
Sloane, Hugh		700	77.00
Weaver, Quentin		50	5.00
Wiles, Norman	100		11.00

TOWN OF LEYDEN
MASSACHUSETTS

Annual Report

1966

ANNUAL REPORT

of

Officers and Committees

of the Town of

LEYDEN

MASSACHUSETTS

For the year ending

December 31, 1966

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WARRANT
For Annual Town Meeting

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Franklin, ss.

To Spencer C. Howes, Constable of the Town of Leyden

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall Saturday, the fourth day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing:

One Moderator for one year
One Town Clerk for one year
One Town Treasurer for one year
One Selectman for three years
One Assessor for three years
One School Committee for three years
One Auditor for one year
One Tree Warden for one year
One Collector of Taxes for one year
One Trustee Robertson Memorial Library for three years
One Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee for three years
One Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee for two years
and fill any vacancies that may occur.

ARTICLE 2 To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1967 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 3 To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Town Officers for the year 1966, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4 To act on the list of jurors as posted by the selectmen.

ARTICLE 5 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the necessary expenses of the town, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6 To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Quintus Allen money the sum of $800.00 and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of schools during the current year.

ARTICLE 7 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,163.00 as Leyden's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District budget for 1967.

ARTICLE 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $132.76 for the French King Regional Vocational School.

ARTICLE 9 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for workmen's compensation insurance, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10 To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the overlay surplus the sum of $450.00 for a reserve fund as provided in Section 6, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 11 To see if the town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended:

Moderator	annual meeting	10.00
	special meeting	5.00
Town Clerk	fees and	200.00
Town Treasurer		400.00
Selectmen		
Chairman		225.00
Other members		200.00
Chairman Welfare Board		50.00
School Committee		
Chairman and clerk		60.00
Other member		50.00

Assessors	
Each member	125.00
Constable	25.00
Auditor	75.00
Collector of Taxes	200.00
Pioneer Valley School Committee	
Each member	50.00
French King Vocational School Committee	50.00
Tree Warden	Hourly wage of Dept. Supt.

and raise and appropriate money for same.

ARTICLE 12 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $230.00 for one week's vacation pay to all regular highway department employees.

ARTICLE 13 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500.00 from State Aid to Libraries Fund and raise and appropriate $250.00 for the Library, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for care of East Hill Cemetery and $100.00 for care of Beaver Meadow Cemetery, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $371.00 for administration of the Northern Franklin Welfare District.

ARTICLE 16 To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Machinery Fund the sum of $1,000.00 and raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for notes and interest, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to be used with State and County funds for Chapter 90 highway maintenance, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,834.22 from Chap. 679., Acts of 1965 funds and raise and appropriate the sum of $765.78 to be used with State and County Chapter 90 Construction funds for Chapter 90 construction work, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19 To see if the town will vote to transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 and 90 highways. This money to be returned to available funds upon reimbursement by the State and County.

ARTICLE 20 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 from free cash in the treasury to install toilets and water to the kitchen in the Town Hall, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21 To see if the town will petition the State Tax Commission for the installation of the State Assessment System as provided in Section 7A of Chapter 58 of the General Laws, or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 22 To see if the town will vote to purchase a new truck for the highway department, raise and appropriate money for same, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23 To see if the town will vote to appropriate $1,500.00 from the Machinery Fund and raise and appropriate $3,500.00 for the machinery account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from free cash any sum of money to reduce the 1967 tax rate.

ARTICLE 25 To see if the town will vote to accept the amendment to the Regional School District agreement providing for the withdrawal of the Town of Leverett from the Regional School District.

"The agreement dated February 16, 1965, for the regional vocational school district now consisting of the towns of Ashfield, Athol, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Deerfield, Erving, Greenfield, Leyden, Leverett, New Salem, Northfield, Petersham, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland, and Warwick is hereby amended by striking out the word "Leverett" in the caption and paragraph preceding Section 1 and by striking out the word "Leverett" in subsection (C) of Section 1.

This agreement shall be further amended by setting forth the terms by which Leverett may withdraw from the District which are as follows:

The Town of Leverett shall remain liable for any unpaid operating costs which have been certified by the district treasurer to the Town of Leverett, including the full amount so certified for the year in which such withdrawal takes effect, all as provided in Section IX (A) of the agreement dated February 16, 1965."

ARTICLE 26 To see if the town will vote to join other county towns in hiring a firm to survey the possibility of a regional dump and raise and appropriate the sum of $2,750.00 for the survey.

The polls will be open at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at 6:30 in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof on the Town House seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven.

HUGH L. SLOANE

RICHARD L. CANEDY

ARTHUR J. DOBIAS

Selectmen of Leyden

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation		$ 2,350.00
Edric W. Cook, moderator	$ 15.00	
Hugh L. Sloane, selectman	225.00	
Arthur J. Dobias, selectman	200.00	
Richard L. Canedy, selectman	164.40	
Roy A. Hine, selectman	35.62	
Wilhelm C. Glabach, assessor	125.00	
Philip T. Koshinsky, assessor	125.00	
Donald C. Herron, assessor	125.00	
Ann M. Zimmerman, town clerk	200.00	
H. V. Campbell, town treasurer	400.00	
George E. Howes, tax collector	200.00	
Harold L. Johnson, school committee	60.00	
Doris W. Glabach, school committee	50.00	
Raymond Ainsworth, school committee	50.00	
Edith J. Fisher, school committee	10.00	
Spencer C. Howes, constable	25.00	
Hannah E. Orr, auditor	75.00	
Roy A. Hine, welfare chairman	8.33	
Richard L. Canedy, welfare chairman	41.65	
Harold L. Johnson, pioneer committee	50.00	
Marion E. Zimmerman, pioneer committee	50.00	
Dorothy T. Howes, pioneer committee	50.00	
Edith Y. Snow, vocational committee	50.00	
		$ 2,335.00

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriation		
State		$ 11,000.00
Town		600.00
		$ 11,600.00
John F. Wells, supt.	$ 2,184.80	
Ernest F. Brooks	1,955.40	
Edward J. Caron	1,639.80	
Dwight M. Tuller	793.05	
Edgar Collis	68.25	
Donald Milton	63.65	
Donald Baker	21.00	

Philip Zimmerman	22.75	
Richard Brooks	45.50	
James Ainsworth	25.00	
Quentin Weaver	14.00	
Arthur Beaudoin	50.75	
Machinery earnings	2,663.10	
Ormond, Whipple and Ormond	239.40	
Trew Corp.	92.40	
The Chemical Corp.	699.76	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	343.03	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	28.19	
Mackin Construction Co.	140.00	
Alphonse Marshall	198.00	
H. V. Campbell	58.00	
Norman Flagg, gravel	24.00	
Herman Severance, gravel	51.00	
Raymond Noyes, gravel	109.00	
Edric Cook, gravel	33.75	
Henry Glabach	23.69	
I. Kramer and Sons, Inc.	12.73	
		$11,600.00

158.00
4541.15
4,699.15 salaries
2,184.80 Wells
6,883.95

6883.95
4,716.05

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		
State		$ 1,000.00
County		1,000.00
Town		1,000.00
		$ 3,000.00
John F. Wells, supt.	$ 284.00	
Ernest F. Brooks	230.05	
Edward J. Caron	238.65	
James Ainsworth	20.00	
Dwight M. Tuller	70.30	
Donald Milton	24.05	
Machinery earnings	435.10	
H. V. Campbell	32.00	
Clinton Stafford	64.00	
Alphonse Marshall	34.00	
Trew Corp.	71.70	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	918.28	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	564.67	
Edric Cook, gravel	12.00	
		$ 2,998.80

583.05 salaries
284.00 Wells
867.05

867.05
2131.75

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1965

Balance January 1, 1967		$ 4,853.02
John F. Wells, supt.	$ 399.00	
Ernest F. Brooks	365.75	
Edward J. Caron	344.75	
Dwight M. Tuller	138.25	
James Ainsworth	108.00	
Donald Milton	56.00	
Arthur Beaudoin	15.20	
Machinery earnings	1,012.32	
Taylor Rental Service	10.00	
Austin Dobias	48.00	
Mackin Construction Co.	896.00	
Steven Siciak	728.00	
Earl Elwell	130.00	
Clinton Stafford	104.00	
Northeastern Culvert Co.	348.80	
Raymond Noyes, gravel	81.75	
Ray Robertson, fill	67.20	
		4,853.02

1027.95
399.00 wells
1426.95
15
1426.92
3426.10

HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1966

Appropriation		
State		$ 7,200.00
County		3,600.00
Town		3,600.00
		$14,400.00
John F. Wells, supt.	$ 729.20	
Ernest F. Brooks	687.10	
Edward J. Caron	635.30	
Dwight M. Tuller	230.45	
James Ainsworth	84.25	
Donald Milton	37.00	
Edward Horrocks	17.60	
Machinery earnings	2,640.25	
Town of Colrain	32.00	
Mackin Construction Co.	3,061.50	
Steven Siciak	728.00	
Earl Elwell	1,105.00	
Clinton Stafford	722.00	
Robert Goodell	731.25	
Alphonse Marshall	68.00	
Ormond, Whipple and Ormond	61.60	

169.70 sala
72.90 well
242.90
15

New England Metal Culvert Co.	621.16	
Northeastern Culvert Co.	101.48	
Lake Asphalt and Petroleum Co.	999.27	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	462.74	
Ray Robertson, fill	65.60	
Raymond Noyes, gravel	578.85	
		$14,399.60

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		$ 1,500.00
John F. Wells	$ 397.20	
Ernest F. Brooks	382.70	
Edward J. Caron	227.55	
Edgar Collis	105.00	
Quentin Weaver	56.00	
Dwight M. Tuller	51.80	
Paul Zimmerman	9.25	
H. V. Campbell	5.25	
Northfield Washed Sand and Gravel Co.	35.43	
The Chemical Corp.	182.97	
Ralph Whiteman	37.82	
		$ 1,490.97

BRIDGES

Appropriation		$ 300.00
John F. Wells	$ 26.60	
Ernest F. Brooks	24.50	
Edward J. Caron	24.50	
Dwight M. Tuller	17.50	
C. A. Denison Lumber Co.	114.70	
Henry Glabach	17.50	
		$ 225.30

RAILING

Appropriation		$ 100.00
John F. Wells	$ 15.20	
Ernest F. Brooks	14.00	
Edward J. Caron	14.00	
Dwight M. Tuller	7.00	
C. A. Denison Lumber Co.	10.50	
Henry Glabach	18.70	
		$ 79.40

VACATION PAY

Appropriation		$ 220.00
John F. Wells	$ 76.00	
Ernest F. Brooks	70.00	
Edward J. Caron	70.00	
		$ 216.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Appropriation	$ 500.00
Packard, Sawyer, Watters and Bell	$ 500.00

LAND DAMAGE

Appropriation	$ 500.00
Treasurer of Franklin County	$ 500.00

MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		$ 4,050.00
Appropriated from machinery fund		3,950.00
		$ 8,000.00
Phillips Petroleum Corp.	$ 1,536.10	
Sun Oil Co.	408.25	
Corsiglia Oil Co.	23.38	
Barton's Garage	2,503.81	
Henry Glabach	758.60	
Harlow Eastern Co.	643.98	
Harold B. Allen, Inc.	182.51	
O. R. Cote Co.	49.29	
Bernardston Auto Exchange	592.94	
Agawam Tool Co.	73.10	
American Lubricant Co.	50.89	
Art's Tire Service	539.24	
Clark's Hardware Co.	3.95	
Construction Equipment Co.	13.76	
Sears Roebuck and Co.	41.44	
Carroll Bros. Express Co.	2.50	
Ralph Whiteman	116.43	
O. R. Lynde	11.49	
Stimson and Son, Inc.	358.12	
Registry of Motor Vehicles	12.00	
		$ 7,921.78

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		$ 500.00
New England Telephone and Tel. Co.	$ 141.60	
Corsiglia Oil Co.	103.55	
Tri-State Mutual Aid	10.00	
Edmond Tetreault	15.00	
Emil H. Hohengasser	24.00	
CromCo Electronics Co.	15.00	
South Deerfield Fire Equipment Co.	8.00	
Bill's Upholstering	9.50	
Charles H. Clougherty Co.	7.50	
		$ 334.15

FIRE INSURANCE

Appropriation	$ 575.00
Stimson and Son, Inc.	$ 558.58

PRINTING

Appropriation		$ 400.00
E. A. Hall and Co.	$ 23.26	
Tracy R. Burdick	341.25	
		$ 364.51

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$ 30.00
F. H. Brown Co.	$ 11.70	
Bernardston American Legion	10.00	
		$ 21.70

BEAVER MEADOW CEMETERY

Appropriation	$ 100.00
Austin Dobias	$ 100.00

EAST HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation	$ 50.00
Louis J. Black	$ 50.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	$ 75.00
Dr. William R. Buchanan	$ 50.00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Earl A. Brooks		$ 50.00

INSPECTION OF BARNS AND ANIMALS

Appropriation		$ 50.00
Charles B. Glabach		$ 50.00

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 200.00
Wilhelm Glabach	$ 55.35	
South Deerfield Fire Equipment Co.	52.00	
		$ 107.35

TREE WARDEN AND DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation		
Tree Warden		$ 100.00
Dutch elm disease		200.00
Reserve fund		13.00
		$ 313.00
Arthur Beaudoin	$ 215.00	
Cornelius Kennedy	78.00	
Jack Wilder	20.00	
		$ 313.00

GYPSY MOTH

Appropriation	$ 80.00
Expended	$ 0.00

VETERAN'S AID

Appropriation	$ 200.00
Expended	$ 0.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation from free cash	$ 1,500.00
Expended	$ 0.00

NOTES AND INTEREST

Appropriation	$ 2,000.00

Appropriation from machinery fund		2,500.00
Reserve fund		124.45
		$ 4,624.45
Franklin County Trust Co.		
School notes	$ 1,500.00	
Truck note	1,500.00	
Tractor note	1,000.00	
Interest on school notes	165.00	
Interest on tractor notes	60.00	
Interest on truck note	45.00	
Interest on temporary loan	334.45	
Director of Accounts	20.00	
		$ 4,624.45

LIBRARY

Appropriation		$ 250.00
Appropriation from State Library Fund		550.00
Library Fund		46.46
Charles M. Davenport Book Fund		50.00
		$ 896.46
Rose Koshinsky	$ 366.00	
Roger Hutchinson	125.00	
Charles Roberge	35.00	
Rural Gas Service	70.89	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	14.20	
American Literary and Education Service Co.	26.77	
Barrett and Baker	3.67	
Follett Library Book Co.	5.47	
Grossett and Dunlop Co.	1.18	
Narcus Bro. Inc.	5.87	
Bro-Dart, Inc.	5.63	
Edith Snow	44.20	
Katherine Ainsworth	11.93	
W. T. Arms	4.95	
Library Book House	7.90	
Rose Koshinsky	13.51	
The Springfield News Co.	61.86	
Farrar, Straus and Co.	5.36	
		$ 809.39

FRENCH KING REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation	$ 302.67
Treas. French King Regional School District	$ 302.67

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Appropriation	$23,640.97
Treas. Pioneer Valley Regional School District	$23,640.97

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00
Reserve fund	79.78
	$ 1,079.78

Mass. Selectmen's Assoc.	$ 12.00
Franklin County Selectmen's Assoc.	6.00
Mass. Town Clerk's Assoc.	8.00
Mass. Assessors Assoc.	9.00
Board of Health Assoc.	6.00
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.	131.04
Barrett and Baker	5.91
Western Mass. Electric Co.	168.09
Shanahan Fuel Co.	124.95
Registry of Deeds	28.20
Stimson and Son, Inc.	94.00
Recorder-Gazette	6.50
County of Franklin	10.00
Franklin County Trust Co.	20.24
South Deerfield Fire Equipment Co.	64.00
Marvin Haigis	39.05
Elihu Osgood	15.00
George Howes	72.00
Ann Zimmerman	40.50
H. V. Campbell	31.47
Philip Koshinsky	8.90
L. J. Lively	7.00
Henry Glabach	100.00
Edith Snow	18.00
Rose Koshinsky	18.00
Josephine Croutworst	18.00
Hannah Orr	6.08
Ernest Brooks	11.85
	$ 1,079.78

WELFARE

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Expended		$ 0.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Expended		$ 500.00

U. S. GRANT AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Balance January 1, 1966		$ 1,107.55
Received 1966		618.00
		$ 1,725.55
Expended	$ 117.00	
Balance December 31, 1966	1,608.55	
		$ 1,725.55

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Expended		$ 500.00

U. S. GRANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1966		$ 2,286.27
Received 1966		2,409.00
		$ 4,695.27
Expended	$ 2,807.55	
Balance December 31, 1966	1,887.72	
		$ 4,695.27

MEDICAL AID TO AGED

Appropriation		$ 2,000.00
Expended		$ 2,000.00

U. S. GRANT MEDICAL AID TO AGED AND MEDICAL AID

Balance January 1, 1966		$ 1,004.79
Received 1966 M.A.A.		2,034.07
M.A.		530.34
		$ 3,569.20
Expended	$ 1,786.11	

Balance December 31, 1966	1,783.09	
		$ 3,569.20

FEDERAL DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Balance January 1, 1966	$ 112.50
Expended	$ 0.00

ADMINISTRATION WELFARE DISTRICT

Appropriation	$ 299.68
U .S. Grant for administration	25.82
	$ 325.50
Northern Franklin Welfare District	$ 325.50 - 15

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Balance January 1, 1966	$ 141.50
Expended	$ 0.00

ALL OTHER

Treasurer of Franklin County		
County tax	$ 3,147.91	- 18
Dog licenses	192.25	- 19
County Retirement System		
Assessment	833.80	- 19
Withheld from employees	470.03	- 19
Director of Internal Revenue	3,285.20	- 19
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
State recreation areas	250.44	- 18
Motor vehicle excise taxes	30.90	- 18
State assessment system	50.00	- 18
State audit	1,400.66	- 18
Withholding tax	359.33	- 19
Town of Leyden, collecting state tax	9.38	- 19
Franklin County Trust Co., temp. loans	15,000.00	- 18
George E. Howes, tax charges	64.00	- 12
Treas. Beaver Meadow Cemetery	16.76	
Treas. South Cemetery	89.38	- 17
Tax refund		
Mary Sloane	30.25	0.20
Jack Wilder	7.42	91.24
Donald Milton	31.27	
Katherine Metelica	12.30	

Winfred Snow	18.15	
Clara P. Cook	4.40	
Austin Dobias, Sr.	8.80	
Arthur Flagg	28.60	
Ray Robertson	220.00	
Gerald McCarthy	31.90	
C. P. Zimmerman	23.57	
John B. Glabach	220.00	
Pearl E. Rhodes	49.50	
Norman V. Wiles	20.00	
		$25,906.20

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RESERVE FUND

Appropriation from overlay surplus		$ 450.00
Transferred toMiscellaneous Account	$ 79.78	
Transferred to Tree Warden	13.00	
Transferred to Notes and Interest	124.45	
		$ 217.23

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH L. SLOANE
RICHARD L. CANEDY
ARTHUR J. DOBIAS

Selectmen of Leyden

Audited January 28, 1967

HANNAH E. ORR

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1967

Town Officers	$ 2,350.00	
Welfare,Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Medical Assistance	3,500.00	
Snow Removal	2,000.00	
Bridges	500.00	
Railing	200.00	
Highway Chap. 81	600.00	
Highway Chap. 90 Construction	3,600.00	
Highway Chap. 90 Maintenance	1,000.00	
Gypsy Moth	50.00	
Board of Health	75.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	200.00	
Library	500.00	
Inspection of Slaughtering	50.00	
Inspection of Barns and Animals	50.00	
Fire Insurance	575.00	
Tree Warden	100.00	
Fire Department	500.00	
Miscellaneous Account	1,000.00	
Printing	500.00	
Notes and Interest	3,000.00	
Machinery Account	5,000.00	
Memorial Day	30.00	
Maintenance of Town Buildings	200.00	
Pioneer Valley Regional School	25,163.00	
French King Regional Vocational School	132.76	
Schools	29,308.00	
		$80,183.76

Town Clerk's Report

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

January 3	Marie Francease Glabach
April 14	Darryl Patrick Gray
May 21	Maura Elizabeth McCarthy
July 25	Anthony Xavier Lapean
September 7	Katherine Louise Johnson

MARRIAGES

March 19	Robert E. Johnson and Elizabeth T. (Tkaczyk) Northway
June 11	William H. Glabach and Priscella Renfrew
June 18	Raymond Waterman, Jr. and Patricia Barber
August 12	Wayne L. Fisher, Jr. and Cynthia (Loud) Lincourt
August 6	James E. Clark and Sharon J. Wiles
July 20	Kenneth C. Barton and Evelyn (Cousino) Bousquet

DEATHS

March 12	Harold D. Blodgett
December 9	Arthur Henry Gadd

REPORT OF DOGS LICENSED

44 males @ $2.00	88.00	
13 females @ $5.00	65.00	
25 spayed females @ $2.00	50.00	
1 kennel @ $10.00	10.00	
		$213.00
Paid Town Treasurer	192.25	
Fees retained 83 @ $.25	20.75	
		$213.00

REPORT OF HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES

19 Resident Citizen Fishing @ $5.25	$ 99.75
42 Resident Citizen Hunting @ $5.25	220.50
31 Resident Citizen Sporting @ $8.25	255.75
5 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ $3.25	16.25
5 Resident Citizen Female Fishing @ $4.25	21.25
3 Non-Resident 7 day Fishing @ $5.25	15.75
3 Non-Resident & Alien Fishing @ $9.75	19.50
2 Non-Resident Hunting @ $16.25	32.50

1 Duplicate @ $ .50	.50	
1 Deer Stamp @ $1.10	1.10	
8 Resident Citizen over 70 Sporting	Free	
1 O.A.A. Parap. Blind	Free	
		$682.85
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game	655.50	
Fees retained 1 @ $ .10	.10	
Fees retained @ $ .25	27.25	
		$682.85

Respectfully submitted,

ANN M. ZIMMERMAN

Town Clerk

Audited January 28, 1967

HANNAH E. ORR

Report of Tax Collector

December 31, 1966

TAX	Collected	Uncollected	Interest	Demand	Abated	Refunds
1960		$ 34.00				
1961		291.20				
1962	$ 31.00	494.40	$ 4.96	$ 1.00		
1963	421.20	550.80	37.09	2.00		
1964	917.00	874.50	54.32	5.00		
1965	7,146.62	1,611.50	215.98	6.00	$ 82.50	
1966	33,892.33	10,830.72	6.66		3,974.50	$ 440.00
POLL						
1961		4.00				
1962		4.00				
1963		16.00				
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE						
1960		10.04				
1961		66.00				
1962		109.26				
1963		106.27				
1964	138.63	90.33	.40	5.00	104.15	40.35
1965	581.59	947.93	3.49	27.00		
1966	3,605.77	1,268.77	.60	17.00	323.21	217.01
FARM ANIMAL EXCISE						
1963		3.00				

53.49

		9.50				
1964	345.50	43.00	7.28	1.00		
1965	521.17	353.83				
1966						
TOTALS	$47,600.81	$17,719.05	$ 330.78	$ 64.00	$4,484.36	$ 697.36
PAID TO TREASURER		$47,995.59				

GEORGE E. HOWES, Collector

Audited January 28, 1967
HANNAH E. ORR

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1966	$38,192.12
Davenport Fund	46.76
Davenport Library Book Fund	50.00
Library Fund	46.46
Quintus Allen Legacy	800.00
Dog money returned by County	141.15
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Supt. of schools	419.75
Transportation	3,376.00
Vocational education	54.00
Sales tax Chap. 70	5,777.27
Income tax, Chap. 660, Acts 1963	1,250.00
State tax basis	3,306.28
School loan	1,182.46
Reimbursement loss of taxes	127.01
Meal tax	161.39
Medical aid to aged	1,316.71
Medical aid	163.61
Aid to dependent children	446.35
Old age assistance	614.23
Adm. M.A.A.	5.50
Adm. O.A.A.	3.00
Adm. A.D.C.	4.00
Highways Chap. 679	3,600.00
Highways Chap. 81, 1965 balance	1,077.63
Highways Chap. 81, 1966	9,483.00
Highways Chap. 90 C., 1963 balance	1,330.19
Highways Chap. 90 C., 1964 balance	1,879.75
Highways Chap. 90 C., 1965	7,200.00
Highways Chap. 90 M., 1965	1,000.00
School lunch	930.41
Inspection of barns	25.00
Library fund	500.00
County of Franklin	
Highways Chap. 90 C., 1963 balance	665.10
Highways Chap. 90 C., 1964 balance	939.88
Highways Chap. 90 C., 1965	3,600.00

Highways Chap. 90 M., 1965	1,000.00
U. S. Grant	
Medical aid to aged	2,034.07
Medical aid	530.34
Aid to dependent children	618.00
Old age assistance	2,409.00
Adm. O.A.A.	2.40
Adm. A.D.C.	10.70
Adm. M.A.A.	11.90
Girl Scout Council license	.50
Gunsmith's license	5.00
Ammunition license	5.00
2 used car licenses	10.00
3 pistol permits	6.00
Liquor license	450.00
Moose Club, liquor permit	5.00
Elk's Club, liquor permit	5.00
The Fidelity & Casualty Co.	204.00
Mainco Trading Co. refund	20.65
Gulf Oil Co. refund	1.53
Mercantile Printing Co. refund	5.90
Roy Robertson refund	3.00
Sale of Leyden histories	59.00
Machinery earnings	6,750.77
Interest South Cemetery funds	89.38
Interest Beaver Meadow Cemetery funds	16.76
Temporary loans	20,000.00
School lunch	2,080.41
Town Clerk, dog licenses	192.25
County retirement	470.03
Federal Withholding Tax	3,285.20
State Withholding Tax	368.71
Collecting State Withholding Tax	9.38
Library fines	6.28
Interest 1962 tax	4.96
Interest 1963 tax	37.09
Interest 1964 tax	54.72
Interest 1965 tax	226.75
Interest 1966 tax	7.26
Charges 1962 tax	1.00
Charges 1963 tax	2.00
Charges 1964 tax	10.00
Charges 1965 tax	34.00
Charges 1966 tax	17.00

Asphalt refund	126.51	
		$130,902.46

TAXES

1962 real estate tax	31.00	
1963 real estate tax	405.00	
1964 real estate tax	720.50	
1965 real estate tax	6,574.62	
1966 real estate tax	26,533.33	
1963 personal tax	16.20	
1964 personal tax	196.50	
1965 personal tax	572.00	
1966 personal tax	7,359.00	
1965 farm excise	345.50	
1966 farm excise	521.17	
1964 motor excise	138.63	
1965 motor excise	581.59	
1966 motor excise	3,605.77	
		47,600.81
		$178,503.27

EXPENDITURES

Selectmen's warrants	$ 89,877.81	
Overpayment on Selectmen's warrants	3.00	
School Committee warrants	23,336.82	
School Lunch warrants	2,835.47	
Pioneer Valley Regional School	23,640.97	
Balance December 31, 1966	38,809.20	
		$178,503.27

HAROLD V. CAMPBELL

Town Treasurer

Audited January 28, 1967

HANNAH E. ORR

Report of State Auditor

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION

June 30, 1966

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Hugh L. Sloane, Chairman
Leyden, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from July 21, 1963 to October 26, 1965, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Chief of Bureau.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. MacKINNON

Director of Accounts

AHM:csg

Mr. Arthur H. MacKinnon
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Leyden for the period from July 21, 1963, the date of the previous examination, to October 26, 1965, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town, or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified.

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition

of the town on October 26, 1965.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the expenditures were compared with the selectmen's warrants. The cash balance on October 26, 1965, was proved by reconcilation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal and State taxes, and the county retirement system were examined and checked. The deductions were listed, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the general treasury on October 26, 1965 were proved.

The records pertaining to funded debt and temporary loans were examined and checked. The loans issued were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, while the payments on account of maturing debt, temporary loans, and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities on file.

The records of tax titles were examined and checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the collector's books, and the reported redemptions were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the amounts transferred to the town were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax and excise accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the warrants issued by the board of assessors. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's books, the abatements, as entered, were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were checked, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash balance on October 26, 1965 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is again recommended that the tax collector make a determined

effort to obtain a prompt settlement of all past due taxes and excise which date back to 1960.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the 1964 and 1965 tax rates.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand October 26, 1965 was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, town clerk, and tax collector, filed for the faithful performance of their duties, were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the board of selectmen and the sealer of weights and measures, and of the public welfare, veterans' services, school, and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's receipts. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the several trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Chief of Bureau

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Town of Leyden

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Balance Sheet — October 26, 1965

Assets		
Cash,		$31,496.23
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1960:		
Personal Property,	$ 2.00	
Real Estate,	32.00	
		34.00
Levy of 1961:		
Poll,	$ 4.00	
Personal Property,	182.00	
Real Estate,	109.30	
		295.30
Levy of 1962:		
Poll,	$ 4.00	
Personal Property,	236.90	
Real Estate,	288.50	
		529.40
Levy of 1963:		
Poll,	$ 18.00	
Personal Property,	324.00	
Real Estate,	762.94	
		1,104.94

Liabilities and Reserves		
Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Reimbursement,		$10,000.00
State and County Assessments:		
State:		
Recreation Areas,	$ 212.34	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills,	32.55	
Assessment System,	50.00	
County:		
Tax,	2,941.86	
		3,236.75
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes,	$ 131.70	
State Taxes,	12.32	
County Retirement System,	38.84	
		182.86
Dog Licenses — Due County,		84.50
Collector's Costs,		62.20

Levy of 1964:		
Personal Property,	$ 334.00	
Real Estate,	3,078.43	
		3,412.43
Levy of 1965:		
Personal Property,	$ 7,705.50	
Real Estate,	24,494.05	
		32,199.55
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1960,	$ 10.04	
Levy of 1961,	66.00	
Levy of 1962,	109.26	
Levy of 1963,	106.27	
Levy of 1964,	300.14	
Levy of 1965,	1,985.56	
		2,577.27
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1963,	$ 3.00	
Levy of 1964,	9.50	
Levy of 1965,	703.00	
		715.50
Departmental:		
Aid to Dependent Children,	$138.91	
Medical Assistance for the Aged,	11.87	
Veterans' Services,	544.15	
		694.93

Tailings,		30.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Barstow Charity Fund,	$ 179.62	
Davenport Poor and School Fund,	287.33	
Davenport Library Fund,	90.00	
Quintas Allen School Fund,	664.89	
		1,221.84
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Assistance,	$ 112.50	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration,	2.00	
Aid,	1,091.10	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration,	11.49	
Assistance,	2,513.92	
Medical Assistance for the Aged:		
Administration,	26.43	
Assistance,	1,664.86	
School:		
Public Law #85-864:		
National Defense,	132.83	
		5,555.13
School Lunch Program,		443.70
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		

Aid to Highways:		
State,	$14,857.87	
County,	6,204.98	
		21,062.85
Estimated Receipts — to be Collected,		5,080.24
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Overlay Deficit:		
Levy of 1964,	$ 11.00	
Overdrawn Appropriation:		
Highways — Chapter 90 Construction 1963,	2,379.00	
		2,390.00
General,	$30,882.48	
Non-Revenue:		
Purchase of Highway Truck 1963,	564.00	
		31,446.48
Sale of Real Estate Fund,		2,375.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery,	$2,523.62	
State Aid for Libraries,	550.00	
		3,073.62
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus,		532.18
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1960,	$ 34.00	
Levy of 1961,	238.56	
Levy of 1962,	18.39	
Levy of 1963,	570.84	
Levy of 1965,	799.28	
		1,661.07
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise,	$2,577.27	
Farm Animal Excise,	715.50	

		Departmental,	694.93
		Aid to Highways,	11,062.85
			15,050.55
		Surplus Revenue,	26,636.76
	$101,592.64		$101,592.64

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit,	$ 3,500.00	Inside Debt Limit:	
Outside Debt Limit,	9,000.00	Highway Equipment,	$ 3,500.00
		Outside Debt Limit:	
		School,	9,000.00
	$12,500.00		$12,500.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:		Barstow Charity Fund,	$1,927.75
Savings Deposits,	$8,089.22	Davenport Poor and School Fund,	1,100.00
		Charles M. Davenport Library Book Fund,	1,216.72
		Robertson Memorial Library Fund,	1,196.46
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	2,648.29
	$8,089.22		$8,089.22

Report of Northern Franklin Welfare District

To: Leyden Board of Public Welfare

From: L. R. Stark, Director, Northern Franklin Welfare District

Subject: Annual report on Public Assistance for 1966

During the year 1966 the District Welfare Office in Bernardston continued to administer Public Assistance for the Leyden Board of Public Welfare. Leyden's share of this cost was $325.50.

There were two general increases in assistance grants during the year one of which was a cost of living increase and the other resulted from the adoption of simplified budgets. Hospitals, nursing homes and physician's charges increased while there was some reduction in medical costs because of Medicare which went into effect July 1, 1966. A new category of Medical Assistance under Title 19 of the Social Security Act became effective September 1, 1966 which includes the needs of all those previously assisted under the Medical Assistance for the Aged category, the medical needs of all receiving Old Age Assistance, Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Disability Assistance as well as other aged and disabled persons and families with dependent children who cannot qualify for regular cash payments for ordinary maintenance needs. In addition, this new Medical Assistance program covers the medical needs of children under 21 in low income families not otherwise in need. This category already is more costly than any of the other programs and is expected to increase significantly in the future.

Federal participation is now $50.00 monthly per person in Old Age Assistance and Disability Assistance, $22.00 in Aid to Families with Dependent Children and 50% of the cost in Medical Assistance. The state also reimburses a part of the cost in all categories.

A total of eight cases were being aided at the beginning of the year with four on the rolls at the end of 1966. Total assistance payments were about $2,800 higher than in 1965. Costs in Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance for the Aged were higher in 1966 and Aid to Families with Dependent Children lower. No payments were made in Disability Assistance or General Relief.

There were no appeals during the year.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Minimum grants were increased to $92.10 per month for recipi-

ents without other resources and depending on the needs of the recipient, ranged upward to $94.50 per month plus medical needs.

There were two persons on the rolls at the beginning of the year with total regular grant payment of $171 per month. Two additional cases were added during the year, one of which later died, leaving three persons on the rolls at the end of 1966 with total regular grant payments of $249 per month. Assistance payments were about $1100 higher than the previous year.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED

Four persons were being aided at the beginning of the year, one of which was a patient in a nursing home. One new application was approved. During the year two were transferred to Old Age Assistance, the nursing home case became self-supporting, and one died, leaving one person on the rolls at the end of August who was transferred to the new category of Medical Assistance. Costs were about $200 higher than the previous year.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

One person was transferred from the Medical Assistance for the Aged category to this new Medical Assistance category on September 1st. There were no new applications. In addition, all medical payments for recipients of Old Age Assistance were paid from this category after September 1st. Total payments were about $920.

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Two cases involving four children were being aided at the beginning of the year. Both families moved from town during the year and as there were no new applications, there was no assistance being given under this category at the end of 1966. Costs were some $300 less than the previous year.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE AND GENERAL RELIEF

No assistance was given in either of these categories in 1966.

Welfare Department Expenditures 1966

Category	AVAILABLE FUNDS						DISTRIBUTION OF COSTS		
	Town Approp.	Prev. Balance	Federal Reim. 1966	Total Available Funds	*Total Payments*	*Unused Balance*	Receipts Federal	Receipts State	Net Leyden Cost
O.A.A.	$ 500.00	$2,286.27	$2,409.00	$5,195.27	$3,307.55	$1,887.72	$2,409.00	$ 558.09	$ 340.46
M.A.A.	2,000.00	0	865.32	2,865.32	2,865.32	0	2,034.07	1,217.49	386.24cr.
M.A.	0	1,004.79	1,699.09	2,703.88	920.79	1,783.09	530.34	180.22	210.23
A.F.D.C.	500.00	1,107.55	618.00	2,225.55	617.00	1,608.55	618.00	284.28	285.28cr.
D.A.	0	112.50	0	112.50	0	112.50	0	0	0
G.R.	500.00	0	0	500.00	0	500.00	0	0	0
Adm.	299.68	25.82	25.00	350.50	325.50	25.00	25.00	12.50	288.00
Total	$3,799.68	$4,536.93	$5,616.41	$13,953.02	$8,036.16	$5,916.86	$5,616.41	$2,252.58	$ 167.17

Financial Statement

FRENCH KING REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Expenditures Through Warrants of December 1966

1000 ADMINISTRATION		*Approp.*	*Expended*	*Balance*
1100 *School Committee*				
1100-00-1	Legal Services	$2,500.00	$ 450.00	$2,050.00
1100-00-2	Treasurer's Salary	750.00	187.50	562.50
1100-00-2	School Committee Clerk	300.00	200.00	100.00
1100-00-5	Treasurer's Supplies	225.00	16.70	208.30
1100-00-6	School Committee Expenses			
	Postage	150.00	115.70	34.30
	Dues	100.00	150.00	—50.00
	Advertising	50.00	72.68	—22.68
	Travel Expense	500.00	484.06	15.94
1200 *Superintendent's Office*				
1200-00-1	Superintendent's Salary	12,000.00	10,000.00	2,000.00
1200-00-1	Assistant Supt's Salary	3,000.00	00.00	3,000.00
1200-00-2	Clerk Typist	3,800.00	3,217.63	582.37
1200-00-5	Supt's Office Supplies	270.00	640.49	—370.49
1200-00-6	Supt's Travel In State	1,000.00	556.36	443.64
1200-00-6	Supt's Travel Out of State	250.00	128.04	121.96
1200-00-6	Contingency	1,500.00	00.00	1,500.00
1200-00-6	Supt's Office Postage	150.00	58.20	91.80
4000 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
4130 *Utilities*				
4130-00-6	Electricity Supt's Office	00.00	134.36	—134.36
4130-00-6	Telephone School Com.	250.00	213.01	36.99
4130-00-6	Telephone Supt's Office	500.00	561.09	—61.09
4220-00-5	Maintenance of Building	00.00	87.48	—87.48
4220-00-5	Maintenance of Plant	00.00	301.91	—301.91
5000 FIXED CHARGES				
5200 *Insurance Program*				
5200-00-6	Treasurer's Bond	200.00	20.00	180.00
5200-00-6	Insurance Supt's Office	110.00	136.45	—26.45
5300 *Rental of Land and Building*				
5300-00-8	Rental Supt's Office	1,200.00	1,200.00	00.00

7000	ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS			
7100	*Acquisition of Site*			
7100-00-8	Acquisition of Site	00.00	368.00	—368.00
7300	*Acquisition of New Equipment*			
7300-00-8	Acquisition of Office Equip.	2,000.00	1,269.27	730.73
	TOTAL	$30,805.00	$20,568.93	$10,236.07

The French King Regional Committee voted January 5, 1967 to transfer $1,422.46 from the contingency fund to the overdrawn accounts.

Report of Library Trustees

During the year, 138 books were added to the library and 61 withdrawn. Total circulation for the year was 3,661 of which 1,353 were adult and 2,308 were juvenile. The decrease this year was due to the smaller enrollment in the summer reading program. The summer reading program had 42 children enrolled, reading 519 books.

The library chimney was repaired. The windows were puttied and painted and broken glass replaced. The front door was also painted.

Expenditures for 1966

Salary (13 months)	$369.00	
Rural Gas	70.89	
Electricity	14.20	
Books	169.62	
Supplies	25.68	
Maintenance	160.00	
		$809.39

KATHERINE AINSWORTH
EDITH SNOW
JUNE DAMON

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Town of Leyden
1966

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION FOR 1966

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold Johnson, Chairman	Term expires 1968
Doris Glabach, Secretary	Term expires 1967
Raymond Ainsworth	Term expires 1969

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth A.B. — Harvard M. Ed.
Boston University — University of Massachusetts
Office: Pioneer Valley Regional School — Tel. 498-2757

SUPERINTENDENT'S AIDE
David Zellmer

Office Hours
School Days — 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
School Vacations — 8 A.M. to 3 P.M.

UNION SECRETARIES
Madelyn J. Page
Helen Mahoney

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
William Buchanan, M. D.
Greenfield, Mass.

SCHOOL NURSE
Mrs. Jeanne Field, R.N.
Bernardston, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Schools open January 3, 1967	Close February 17, 1967
Schools open February 27, 1967	Close April 18, 1967
Schools open April 24, 1967	Close June 16, 1967
Schools open September 6, 1967	Close November 22, 1967
Schools open November 27, 1967	Close December 22, 1967
Schools open January 2, 1968	Close February 16, 1968

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Leyden:

I am pleased to present herewith my nineteenth annual report dealing with the progress made in the public schools in the year 1966. This report covers the 195th year of the public education in the Town of Leyden.

At the request of the selectmen only the statistical part of the report is printed here. The other reports will be duplicated and distributed before town meeting.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

On the opening day of school the enrollment was 68 divided into the following grades:

Grade 1 - 10	Grade 4 - 11
Grade 2 - 11	Grade 5 - 9
Grade 3 - 16	Grade 6 - 11

Pioneer Valley Regional School, Grades 7-12 - 38

Total Registration 1964 - 92
Total Registration 1965 - 101
Total Registration 1966 - 106

After much debate, discussion and in the best interests of the pupils, it was decided to make the cafeteria into a grade one classroom, ventilate the kitchen by fan, and eat lunches in the regular classrooms. It was a bit difficult at first, but with splendid cooperation on all sides things have straightened out and a very fine educational job is being done.

The Committee was exceedingly fortunate in engaging the ser-

vices of Mrs. Ida H. Sloan of Shelburne Falls. The class assignments were as follows:

Miss Pearl Rhodes, Principal	Grade 6 - 11	
	Grade 5 - 9	
	Grade 4 - 11	
		31
Mrs. Ida Wright	Grade 3 - 16	
	Grade 2 - 11	
		27
Mrs. Ida H. Sloan	Grade 1 - 10	
		10

FINANCES

During 1966 the cost of public education in the Town of Leyden was $23,336.82 and Leyden's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School operational costs was $23,355.91 making a total of $46,692.53. The reimbursements paid to the Town of Leyden were $10,357.30 and Leyden's share of the reimbursements paid to the Pioneer Valley Regional School was $4,448.92 making a total of $14,806.22. This leaves a net cost of $31,886.31. The Town of Leyden is educating 106 pupils during the year 1966. This made a per pupil cost of $300.80.

The mimeographed report will give you a more detailed report of the activities of our schools. These reports are worth your study. Once again, I wish to thank the School Committee, school personnel, parents, friends and students for their splendid cooperation and untiring efforts to make our school top flight. It is always a pleasure to work with such fine folks.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	Grade	Where Educated	Began service in Leyden
Pearl E. Rhodes	Principal 4-5-6	American International College A.B. *Boston University *North Adams College	1946
Ida Wright	2-3	Castleton Teachers College *Greenfield Community College	1964

Ida Sloan	1	William & Mary University of Vermont, B.E.	1966
Mrs. Cecilia Goodwin	Music Supv.	Juilliard School of Music	1966
August C. Mello	Art Supv.	Mass. College of Art, B.S., M.A.	1963
Douglas G. Weeks	Music Supv. Instrumental	University of New Hampshire, B.S. *Gorham State College *University of Massachusetts	1966

*Additional Courses

CAFETERIA

Mrs. Bernice Brooks

CUSTODIAN

Mrs. Ruth Tuller

TOWN OF LEYDEN
SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT
1966

	App. 1966	Spent 1966	Recom. 1967
1000 Administration	2,228.00	1,784.70	2,468.00
2000 Instruction	14,204.00	15,163.37	19,725.00
3000 Other Services	4,175.00	3,944.70	4,405.00
4000 Operation and Maintenance	2,430.00	2,418.29	2,410.00
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	100.00	25.76	100.00
9000 Programs with Other Schools	200.00	.....	200.00
Totals	23,337.00	23,336.82	29,308.00

NET COST OF SCHOOLS FOR 1966

Expended by the School Department, 1966		
Regular Appropriation (Elem. School)	23,336.82	
Pioneer Valley Regional (Lyden's Share)	23,355.91	
		$ 46,692.53
State of Massachusetts Reimbursements and other receipts to Town of Leyden		
Chapter 70	5,777.27	

Vocational Tuition and Transportation	54.00	
Transportation	3,306.28	
Superintendent's Salary & Travel	419.75	
Quintus Allen	800.00	
	10,357.30	
Reimbursement paid to P.V.R.S., (Leyden's Share)	4,448.92	
		$ 14,806.22
Net Cost of Education 1966		$ 31,886.31

REIMBURSEMENTS AND NET COST OF EDUCATION

Year	Expenditures	Reimbursements	%	Net Cost	Pupils	Cost per Pupil
1961	$36,980.97	$18,879.75	51.	$18,101.22	88	$205.69
1962	38,148.53	15,823.35	41.4	22,325.18	83	268.97
1963	42,127.82	15,992.29	37.9	26,135.53	91	287.20
1964	42,518.11	16,177.95	38.0	26,340.16	95	277.26
1965	44,056.94	16,833.48	38.2	27,223.46	102	266.90
1966	46,692.53	14,806.22	31.9	31,886.31	106	300.80

LEYDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

1966

Net worth January 1, 1966				$ 870.37
Opening cash balance			$ 636.17	
Receipts:				
Sales to children	$ 1,939.10			
Sales to adults	101.50			
Milk	31.43			
U.S.D.A. Claims Recd.	930.41			
Other	8.38			
Total receipts			3,010.82	
Available cash			3,646.99	
Disbursements:				
Food	1,627.54			
Labor	1,032.75			
Other	241.27			
Total disbursements			2,901.56	
Closing cash balance			$ 745.43	
Closing cash balance	745.43			

U.S.D.A. Claims	185.92	
Inventory	73.47	
Net worth December 31, 1966		$ 1,004.82

ENROLLMENT, OCTOBER 1, 1966

ELEMENTARY

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Boys	4	6	6	4	4	5	29
Girls	7	2	10	7	5	6	37
Totals	11	8	16	11	9	11	66

OTHER PUPILS

	Boys	Girls	Total
Pioneer Valley Regional School	21	19	40
Colrain Elementary School	1	0	1
Greenfield Elementary School	0	1	1
Totals	22	20	42

CENSUS REPORT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages 0 and 5	17	12	29
Between ages 5 and 7	6	11	17
Between ages 7 and 14	31	42	73
Between ages 14 and 16	9	6	15
Totals	63	71	134

Pioneer Valley Regional School District Report

Report of Treasurer

January 1, 1966 — December 31, 1966

Balance on hand December 31, 1965

Capital	$ 1,785.00	
Operational	61,846.84	
School Lunches	3,612.50	
Athletic Fund	1,480.98	
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)	612.82	
National Defense Education Act, Title III & V	1,419.37	
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Savings Deposits)	39,027.37	
George Barden Funds for Equipment	13.00	
Federal Funds - Work Study Program	2,978.75	
Trust Funds, Savings Deposit	340.16	
Trust Funds, Cash	33.85	
		$113,150.64

Receipts - Capital:

Reimbursement and aid on construction	44,695.17	
Interest on savings deposits	1,323.99	
Town of Bernardston assessment	10,797.33	
Town of Leyden assessment	3,728.58	
Town of Northfield assessment	20,274.14	
Town of Warwick assessment	4,039.29	
		$ 84,858.50

Operational:

Reimbursement of transportation	43,810.00
Town of Bernardston assessment	83,828.69
Town of Leyden assessment	19,912.39
Town of Northfield assessment	137,911.72
Town of Warwick assessment	23,108.20

Tuition:

Ingrid Olsen	85.26

George Olsen	475.00			
Edward Olsen	475.00			
Town of Gill	11,059.00			
Town of Greenfield	475.00			
Sarah Whitten	280.12			
Elizabeth Whitten	280.12			
Ann Whitten	267.96			
		$ 13,397.46		
Miscellaneous:				
E. P. A.	88.20			
Sale of materials	228.83			
Use of building	185.00			
Other receipts	276.26			
		778.29		
			322,746.75	
Reimbursement under National Defense Act				
Title III & V			69.65	
Title III for Equipment			574.03	
Title VI			792.00	
School Lunches			25,980.21	
George Barden Fund (Voc. Ag.)			4,659.54	
Athletic Fund			2,611.55	
Trust Funds, interest on savings deposit			15.53	
Federal Funds for Work Study Program			1,575.00	
				443,882.76
Total Receipts and Holdings				$557,033.40
Disbursements:				
Capital				
Interest due May 1		$ 440.00		
Interest due November 1		385.00		
Interest due January 1		9,900.00		
Interest due July 1		9,900.00		
Redemption of bonds 2.20%		5,000.00		
Redemption of bonds 2.75%		70,000.00		
			95,625.00	

Operational			
Administration	10,285.63		
Instruction	224,276.46		
Other Services	50,887.30		
Operation and Maintenance	33,314.10		
Fixed Charges	5,235.53		
Acquisition of Equipment	4,957.41		
		328,956.43	
School Lunches		27,574.98	
Athletic Association		2,795.23	
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)		802.94	
Work Study Program (Federal Funds)		4,450.78	
National Defense Education Act			
Title III & V		1,364.13	
Title VI		645.00	
Trust Funds, cash account		37.68	
Total Disbursements			$462,252.17
Balance on hand December 31, 1966			
Capital		1,323.99	
Operational		56,699.16	
School Lunches		2,017.73	
Athletic Fund		1,297.30	
George Barden Fund (Vo. Ag.)		3,407.42	
National Defense Education Act			
Title III for Equipment		587.03	
Title V		124.89	
Title VI		147.00	
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Savings Deposits)		28,721.88	
Federal Funds for Work Study Program		102.97	
Trust Funds, Savings Deposits		340.16	
Trust Funds, cash		11.70	
			$ 94,781.23
			$557,033.40

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. KING

Treasurer

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT — 1966

	App. 1966	Spent 1966	Recom. 1967
1000 Administration	$ 11,810.00	$ 10,285.63	$ 13,515.00
2000 Instruction	226,059.51	224,276.46	255,179.00
3000 Other Services	53,275.00	50,887.30	54,500.00
4000 Operation and Maintenance	35,757.70	33,314.10	38,320.00
5000 Fixed Charges	5,818.00	5,235.53	6,225.00
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	8,400.00	4,957.41	8,700.00
Totals	$341,120.21	$328,956.43	$376,439.00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

OPERATING BUDGET

1967

Administration	$ 13,515.00	
Instruction	256,241.00	
Other Services	54,500.00	
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	38,320.00	
Fixed Charges	5,875.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	350.00	
Acquisition of Equipment	8,700.00	
		$377,501.00

Less the following credits:

Anticipated Revenue:

Transportation	$ 43,810.00		
Tuition	13,397.46		
Reimbursement (E.P.A.)	88.20		
Miscellaneous	657.88		
		$ 57,953.54	
Appropriation from Surplus		15,000.00	
			72,953.54

Net Operating Budget to be asked from the Towns $304,547.46

Apportionment between Towns:

Bernardston	173.5/556.5 of $304,547.46	$ 94,948.76	
Leyden	39.5/556.5 of $304,547.46	21,616.58	
Northfield	291.5/556.5 of $304,547.46	159,524.86	
Warwick	52. /556.5 of $304,547.46	28,457.26	
			$304,547.46

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CAPITAL BUDGET

1967

Maturing Debt, May			$ 5,000.00	
Maturing Debt, July			65,000.00	
Interest	$35,000. May	$ 385.00		
Interest	30,000. November	330.00		
Interest	650,000. January	8,937.50		
Interest	650,000. July	8,937.50		
			$ 18,590.00	
				$ 88,590.00

Against this amount we are applying:			
State Aid Building reimbursement		44,695.17	
Appropriate from E & D Surplus			
1966 Savings Interest	1,323.99		
Savings Withdrawal Franklin Savings Inst.	5,629.00		
		$ 6,952.99	
			$ 51,648.16
Town Appropriation			$ 36,941.84

1967 SHARES

Bernardston	27.8%	$ 10,269.83	
Leyden	9.6%	3,546.42	
Northfield	52.2%	19,283.64	
Warwick	10.4%	3,841.95	
			$ 36,941.84

(Down $ 1,897.50)

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL LUNCH

1966

Net worth January 1, 1966				$ 3,757.82
Opening cash balance			$ 1,770.41	
Receipts:				
Sales to children		$ 17,787.50		
Sales to adults		799.20		
Milk		298.08		
U.S.D.A. Claims rec'd.		6,944.55		
Other		150.88		
Total receipts			25,980.21	
Available Cash			27,750.62	
Disbursements:				
Food		18,399.89		
Labor		8,180.00		
Other		1,066.71		
Total disbursements			27,646.60	
Closing cash balance			$ 104.02	
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Inventory	499.18			
U.S.D.A. Claims	1,428.20			
Net worth December 31, 1966				$ 2,031.40

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